

# LATEST

## Body of Woman Found in Toronto Bay

TORONTO (CP)—The body of 25-year-old Evelyn Baldwin, missing from her East York home since March 13, was found floating in Toronto Bay today and police said they believed she had been murdered.

Police said marks on the face of the body could have been made by a fist or a blunt instrument. Officers did not amplify their statement that they were seeking a "sex maniac" and it was not learned immediately whether the woman had been criminally assaulted.

## Typhus Quarantine

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The U.S. naval transport War Hawk, with 1,683 homecoming Pacific veterans and the ship's crew aboard, was held in quarantine here today when health authorities reported a marine passenger was afflicted with typhus. This followed recent smallpox quarantines in other Pacific ports.

## Church Robbers Fail

WINNIPEG (CP)—Some \$1,500 in cash and one \$500 Victory Bond were missing from a local florist shop today after thieves had moved a safe from the store's main floor into the basement and cracked it. Another safe at a church here proved too tough for thieves, who left after knocking off the dial.

## Famed Flier Safe

KARACHI, India (Reuter)—Jim Mollison, noted British airman who was reported missing on a flight from Britain to India, is held up at Habbaniya, airport of Baghdad, Iraq, said a signal received tonight by the R.A.F. at Karachi.

The flier left Cairo Thursday and since then had been unreported until today. The R.A.F. said Mollison expected to reach Karachi April 26.

## Arson Charged At Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Ruth Kathleen Frost of Fort William was charged with arson and remanded in magistrate's court here today in connection with a fire which partially destroyed the one-story home of her brother-in-law, Robert Frost, Sunday morning. She is estranged from her husband, Herbert Frost, who is residing with Robert Frost.

## Debates On Air

LONDON (CP)—The Co-Operative Association, a small leftist party of the Labor Party, adopted unanimously at its annual convention today a resolution proposing full-time broadcasting of all parliamentary debates so people could "hear directly what is said without the intervention of the press."

## Plan New Paper

WINNIPEG (CP)—Application to publish a new daily newspaper in Winnipeg by a group known as the Winnipeg Citizen Co-operative Publishing Company Ltd. was submitted to the Manitoba provincial secretary, it was learned here today.

H. S. Farns, who would be president of the new company, said that the paper, to be known as the Winnipeg Citizen, would be a full-sized morning daily.

"Every citizen of Winnipeg will be given an opportunity to buy a share in the Citizen and participate in the ownership and control of the newspaper," Farns said in a statement.

## Dr. Hamilton Dies

Dr. R. S. Hamilton, member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and Fellow of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons, died today, and funeral services will be held at 1:30 Thursday, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating.

The remains will lie in state in the church from 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Born in Lanark, Scotland, in 1884, the late Dr. Hamilton was a graduate of Glasgow University and former president of the B.C. Veterinary Association. He was a member of headquarters staff, Military District No. 11, as chief veterinary officer, during the First World War. He resided at the Pacific Club.

He is survived by one son, Dr. Robert S. Hamilton of Port Angeles, Wash.

Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. Ltd. are in charge of funeral arrangements.

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## Much Criticized Japan Premier Shidehara Quits

TOKYO (AP)—Premier Kijuro Shidehara and his cabinet resigned in a group Monday night under pressure from the leading political parties, who were expected to join the deposed Premier in forming a new cabinet.

All ministers agreed to the resignation after Shidehara and cabinet secretary Wataru Narashi had explained to them that this action was "necessary to stabilize the political situation," Narashi said in announcing the decision.

Shidehara became premier six months ago after a series of political shake-ups which followed Japan's surrender.

The action, predicted since no party succeeded in gaining a majority in the April 12 election, came after a series of political manoeuvres so complex that they dazzled the ordinary Japanese and left the make-up of the next government obscure.

The 74-year-old Premier took his resignation to the Imperial Palace. Emperor Hirohito accepted it in a one-hour audience, but followed the traditional practice of asking Shidehara to stay in office until his successor could be appointed.

UNDER GENERAL FIRE  
This first full-time occupation cabinet, appointed soon after the surrender, ended its six months' rule under fire from all but one political party, all Tokyo newspapers, most of the trade unions and other organizations.

Criticism has been almost constant the past four months over the cabinet's failure to solve the food problem and other difficulties connected with living under rehabilitation conditions.

Blame for the livelihood problems and growing distrust of what was called a "do nothing" cabinet were the basic factors in Shidehara's downfall. But organized political opposition finally forced the resignations—evidently made according to plan—after Shidehara had repeatedly announced he intended to remain in office until the next Diet.

The Progressive Party, of which Shidehara is scheduled to become president tomorrow, supplied the final push to the cabinet which had teetered precariously in two other major crises in the past few months. The Progressives refused to accept Shidehara as president until he resigned as premier.

MUCH DEPENDS ON TALKS  
Informed observers here said Shidehara might be asked to form a new cabinet, but this was expected to depend on future political conversations.

Shidehara was expected to assume the presidency of the Progressive Party tomorrow and soon afterward call a conference with leaders of the Liberal and Social-Democratic parties. The Progressives (Conservative), Liberals (Conservative) and Social Democrats (left of centre) obtained the most seats in the recent Diet election, but none received a majority.

## N.Y. Broker Ends Life

NEW YORK (AP)—Stephen D. Bayer, 77, retired stockbroker, plunged to his death from his fifth floor suite in a mid-town hotel Sunday. Police said they found a note saying he "could not stand the strain any more." Bayer's wife has been ill for several months, officers said.

## Easter Sunrise Service at Beacon Hill



Part of the crowd of 1,000 Victorians who observed Easter Sunday by attending the Sunrise Service in Beacon Hill Park under the auspices of the Victoria Camp of Gideons. The Salvation Army Band played from the small bandstand to the left, erected specially for the purpose. See story Page 2.

## Big 4 Foreign Ministers May Create Spheres of Influence In World Again

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Byrnes will set out for Paris tomorrow and another try at world peace-making, gravely aware of the possibilities of failure.

He is slated to reach Paris in time to begin Thursday a series of critical conferences with foreign ministers Molotov of Russia, Bevin of Britain and Bidault of France.

Some of Mr. Byrnes' closest associates and advisers suggest that, actually this meeting could mark the end of efforts by Britain, Russia and the United States to work harmoniously to set up European peace settlements and to build the United Nations into a powerful agency for maintaining the peace once it is created.

Should this happen, it probably would result in open and unlimited creation of spheres of influence—something the United States thus far has opposed wherever possible. Also it would link the U.S. and Britain even more tightly in common interests and policies.

Even if these extremes do not develop, the Paris conference may see the United States making one of its strongest moves in defence of Britain's Empire interests.



To speak for France... Georges Bidault.

There are increasing evidences that U.S. officials currently regard the British Empire system as one of the bulwarks of world order which the United States cannot afford to have weakened at any strategic point.

The issue may come about most clearly in the deadlock already created over Russia's demand for a trusteeship over Tripolitania and British and U.S. absolute objection.

The real problem is British control of the Mediterranean, and in relation to Tripoli, to the Dodecanese Islands and to the Dardanelles, U.S. policy is understood to provide that Britain's lifetime interests should suffer no serious harm.

## MOLOTOV BRINGS AIDE

LONDON (Reuter)—The Soviet Union will be represented at the Paris conference of Foreign Ministers by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and Under-Secretary Andrei Vyshinsky, the diplomatic correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph reported today.

## Iran Premier Announces Terms Of Settlement With Azerbaijan

TEHRAN (AP)—Premier Ahmed Qavan announced today a seven-point program under which Azerbaijan province might return to the Iranian National government and said his cabinet had decided to permit the people of the province to have their ideas realized as far as the constitution and laws of the country permit.

He said no action would be taken against leaders of the "Democratic Party" in Azerbaijan, and that the party would be free to operate.

The announcement listed the points, which it said were authorized by law and "confirmed to take place in Azerbaijan," in this order:

1. Agriculture, trade, industry, communication, education, health, police, justice and finance officers will be elected by provincial and city councils, and their orders will be issued by the government in Tehran.
2. The provincial governor is to be appointed by the Tehran government on recommendation of the Provincial Council. The army and national police commanders for the area will be named in Tehran.
3. The official language of the province will remain Persian "as in other parts of the country," but office work may be done in Azerbaijani (Turkish) and Persian, and schools will teach Azerbaijani.
4. The central government will "take into consideration" needs for internal improvement, culture and health, in income tax collection and provincial budgets.
5. The Democratic Party and "other political parties" will be free.
6. No action will be taken against persons "who have been helping the Democratic Party in Azerbaijan or joining in democratic demonstrations."
7. Adjustment will be made in the Azerbaijan parliamentary representation "according to actual population."

The Tabriz radio said fighting had broken out between the Iranian army and Fedallah (volunteer Azerbaijani democrat warriors) and that "several Fedallahs were killed and 15 were wounded."

An Iranian general staff officer said no official word of such fighting had been received.

## Chinese Govt. Denies U.S. Plane Strafed Communist Troops

CHUNGKING (AP)—A Chinese government military spokesman today labeled as a "complete fabrication" a charge by Chinese Communists that United States aircraft strafed their forces at Szechingkai, Manchuria, last week.

U.S. headquarters here indicated it would have no formal statement on the Communist accusation until an investigation was completed. However, a spokesman said an unarmed liaison plane seized by the Communists at Chungchun last week was the only U.S. aircraft in the area. The Communists said one of the planes was shot down and contained an American airman.

Meanwhile, the government's 1st Army, fighting to enlarge the small slice of Manchuria it now controls, pushed its attack south of Changchun, capital city occupied last week by Communists. The Communists strengthened their position in Changchun as their forces sought to blunt the 1st Army's attack near Kungchulin, 36 miles to the south.

To the north, Communists prepared to sweep into Harbin when the Russians leave Thursday. Forty Chinese government officials fled the city a few weeks ago.

To the south, in Mukden, disease was added to the government's troubles with the spread of typhus in the area. However, medical supplies dispatched by Unrra were reported to have reached the city.

## Visible Wheat Shrinks

CHICAGO (AP)—The visible supply of wheat decreased 2,847,000 bushels to 20,589,000 bushels this week, the Board of Trade reported today. Corn decreased 1,163,000 bushels to 18,647,000; oats decreased 1,311,000 to 16,413,000; rye decreased 650,000 to 1,513,000; and barley decreased 361,000 to 7,884,000.

# Mayhew Warns Inflation Menace

## Poorer Flour For Britain; No Bread Coupons

LONDON (Reuter)—A further increase in the extraction rate of flour is a more likely solution than bread rationing for the problem of reducing Britain's wheat consumption, according to a leading representative of the milling industry.

"Bread rationing would certainly affect industrial output, and might ultimately affect the health of the nation," he added.

"Any success in the anti-waste campaign now may result in avoiding real hardship later. Bread rationing would be a real hardship to certain sections of the community."

The official, who declined to be named, was commenting on Saturday night's announcement from 10 Downing Street, official London residence of Prime Minister Attlee, that following the decision to reduce consumption in the United States, the British government would shortly announce measures to be taken in the United Kingdom for holding down wheat consumption.

## Priceless Antiques Stolen From Castle Of Astor Family

MAIDSTONE, Kent, Eng. (Reuter)—A great police net was spread throughout Britain today as Scotland Yard men searched for the Rolls Royce armed bandits who stole priceless historic jewels, antiques and works of art Sunday from 14th century Hever Castle, near Edenbridge, Kent, home of Col. J. J. Astor, of the British branch of the Astor family.

Although more than a thousand antique gems and works of art were reported stolen in the haul, Col. Astor said today that as far as he could count a dozen objects had been taken.

Col. Astor said it was impossible to estimate the value of what had been stolen.

Police said the robbers, who used a Rolls Royce car, broke a small window to enter the castle, bound and gagged a night watchman, and while the rest of the household and staff were sleeping, got away with the treasures.

The castle once was the property of Anne Boleyn, one of Henry VIII's wives who was beheaded.

Among the works of art stolen are:

- An antique miniature of the Virgin and Child framed in ruby-encrusted gold;
- Ann Boleyn's prayerbook which she carried to the scaffold;
- Queen Elizabeth's prayerbook with a ruby-set gold clasp;
- A signet ring in gold which belonged to King Henry VIII;
- A miniature of Lady Hamilton in a gold oval frame.

Col. Astor is chairman of The Times Publishing Company, which publishes The Times in London.

## More Poisoning Of Nazi Prisoners

NUERNBERG (AP)—United States Army authorities said tonight more German prisoners of war had been stricken with arsenic poisoning in a mysterious attempt to kill 15,000 Nazi S.S. men.

The new cases raised the total of victims taken ill at Stalag 13, seven miles from Nuernberg, since last Monday to 2,283. No deaths have as yet been reported, however, and army authorities said none were expected.

The illness of '900 prisoners was announced Friday.

Four full bottles of arsenic and two empty arsenic bottles were found under the floor of the local German bakery which supplied arsenic-laced bread to a regiment of prisoners last Monday.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., as he prepared to leave again for Ottawa, today warned Victorians against the menace of inflation. He left today on the noon boat and expects to be back in the city in about two months.

"My candid advice to the people of this and other communities throughout the length and breadth of Canada is to back up the operations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and put every obstacle in the way of inflationary trends," Mr. Mayhew said.

"Inflation in all its nefarious ramifications is not a political issue at all. It is not a policy with which the fates of this or that political party is concerned. It is a policy which affects the lives and living conditions of the ordinary people. And when I say ordinary people I mean, specifically, the 'little people' of Canada. For they would be the first to suffer under the pernicious operations of the inflationary spiral."

"Savings, Victory Bonds, insurance policies would lose much of their value if the prices affecting the ordinary household commodities in daily use were suddenly to rise in price to the consumer."

"Inflation is the only battle which Canadians are compelled to fight in their own interests for the next few months, or even the next year or so. For once the wage-price formula is shattered, we shall be confronted with an economic dilemma such as that which plagued Canada soon after the First Great War."

## Failure Brings Danger of Chaos

"This is not a matter for the politicians, not a matter even for the government of the day, as far as the operations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board are concerned. The board is composed of officials who have explored every nook and cranny of the price structure; they have the full benefit of their experience in control to date, and unless they shall be permitted to continue their work, unhampered and uninfluenced by special pleaders and selfish interests, economic chaos and even worse are in store for Canadians."

"This whole question of inflation and its tragic potentialities should be understood and talked about and fought to the last ditch by every Canadian—no matter what his or her station of life may be. Finally, it is the wage-earner, the worker who has not enjoyed high wages in the war years, and who has had little or no opportunity of putting much away for the proverbial rainy day, who will suffer most and first."

"Certain adjustments already have been made by the board which the circumstances have seemed to warrant and they have been beneficial to the general policy. Other adjustments likewise may be found desirable according to the progressive experience of the basic formula's application. But this is a different matter altogether to throwing all the bars down because a certain element is intent, by hook or by crook, cashing in on a bull market or consumes demand. It is all right, to use a familiar homily as an illustration, to give a horse a feed of oats, but it is when he gets his nose into the whole bag without any restraint that trouble sets in. So with any substantial letting down of the bars to inflation. The battle of price inflation is the public's. The battle of words will be for the politicians."

## Build Homes for Farm, Mine, Logging Labor—Mayhew

It is not the quantity of houses being built in Canada that is deficient, but their distribution, in the opinion of R. W. Mayhew, M.P., who stated as he left to return to the Parliament sittings in Ottawa today, that he was alarmed at the concentration of new houses in the cities, while virtually none are being built on farms, logging and mining areas.

"Canada should be proud of what is being done to alleviate housing shortages," he said. "With 50,000 houses completed in the country since V-E Day and another 70,000 to 80,000 which will be finished within the next year."

"However, the real problem lies in their distribution. Farmers should be encouraged to build second homes on their farms for their help, which would encourage men to leave the cities and take up farm work. You cannot expect men to give up their families and all the amenities of home life to go back to making their bed in a hay loft in order to do farm work."

He also strongly suggested that equal encouragement should be given to having homes built in logging and mining areas which would further encourage men to go back to the primary industries, most of which are removed from the urban areas where the great majority of the housing is being put up.

"In order to get the raw materials from our primary industries, we must start on the basis that the home is to come first," he stated.

Mr. Mayhew pointed out that legislation has already been passed which will give loans at low interest rates for anyone wishing to build homes in remote areas as well as in the cities.

## Hart Leaves For Ottawa Conference

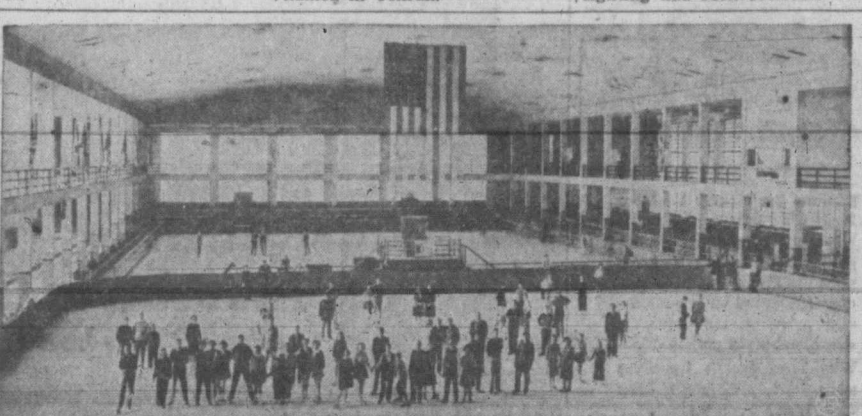
Although the septic throat from which he has been suffering the past week was still bothering him, Premier John Hart obtained his doctor's permission to attend the Dominion-Provincial conference which reopens in Ottawa Thursday. He left for Ottawa Sunday afternoon.

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Finance, left for the conference by plane late Sunday night. Hon. George Pearson, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Labor, is also en route and the party picked up Hon. Gordon Wismer, Attorney-General, in Vancouver.

Others going along are Neil Perry, economic advisor; Percy Richards, Premier Hart's secretary; and J. V. Fisher, assistant deputy minister of finance.

## Toscanini Going Home

NEW YORK (AP)—A Toscanini, 79-year-old symphony conductor who left his native Italy in 1938 after opposing the Fascist regime, left by plane Sunday en route to Milan, where he will reopen La Scala opera house.



SKATING RINK TO BE U.N. HOME—New York City's Flushing Meadow Park, site of the 1939-40 World's Fair, has been selected as the interim meeting place of the United Nations' General Assembly. The huge skating rink pictured above will soon be renovated, at a cost of \$1,250,000, to form the auditorium in which the Assembly will convene Sept. 3.





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## 1,000 Attend Easter Sunrise Service In Beacon Hill

In the bright sunlight of Easter Sunday morning more than 1,000 Victorians congregated in Beacon Hill Park for the annual Easter Sunrise Service of the Victoria Camp of Gideons.

A special bandstand and pulpit was erected from which the Salvation Army band played, and Easter messages were read.

The trumpet call to service rang out through the park at 7.45, followed by "Holy, Holy, Holy," played by the band.

The Doxology was sung and John Stewart, president of the Victoria Camp of Gideons, brought greetings and welcome to the gathering.

The Ladies' Gospel quartette sang two songs during the course of the service, "Were You There" and "Jesus, Saviour Pilot Me."

Sir Ernest W. Pether gave the invocation and the Lord's Prayer, which was followed by the entire gathering singing "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today."

George W. Parsons read the responsive reading from Revelations, Chapter 5, verses 9 to 14.

The Gospel Ambassadors Male Quartette sang "Hallelujah for the Cross" and "What Did He Do?"

M. F. Hunter gave the Scripture reading from Matthew, Chapter 28, verses 1 to 8, and 16 to 20.

The singing of "Low in the Grave He Lay," was followed by the Easter message given by Duncan Burden, past president of the Victoria Camp of Gideons.

Harry G. Penman made announcements and a collection was taken to assist the Gideons in their new project to place copies of the New Testament, the Psalms and Proverbs, in the hands of every school child in Canada. It is anticipated that this will take 50,000 copies annually, costing \$50,000.

Percy E. Willis gave the prayer and benediction.

night. Ala died in a hospital today.

Police said the man and woman were found in a room from which they said they believed Ala fell. Detectives reported neither was able to give details as to how Ala plunged through the window.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Alcoholics Anonymous**—Is excessive drinking making your life miserable—causing loss of income, position and the respect of your family and friends? If you are honest with yourself, and sincerely desire release from this handicap, then there is a solution to your problem. Free and confidential information. Apply P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria, B.C.

**Army and Navy W.A. Card Party**, 301 Union Bldg., April 25, 7.30 p.m. Miscellaneous stall, chicken dinner, tombola, etc.

**Afternoon tea, luncheon, dinner**, served at the Shawigan Beach Hotel in new, enlarged dining room. For information and reservations, phone Cobble Hill 48. New rooms with private bath.

**Ancient Order of Foresters** will hold a joint meeting on April 24, K. of P. Hall, at 8 p.m. in honor of Bro. F. G. Butt, High Chief Ranger, Subsidiary High Court of Canada. Members and visiting members from eastern courts are cordially invited.

**Advance Notice**—June 5, St. Matthias Garden Fete, at the home of Mrs. J. Hedden Gillispie, 1968 Fairfield Road.

**Brentwood Aces Football Team's** big dance will be held on May 3, 1946, at Brentwood Sports Hall in aid of their sports fund. Len Acres' orchestra. Refreshments. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 75 cents.

**Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45** will hold annual Spring Tea in I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, Wednesday, April 24 at 2.30 p.m. Novelties, afternoon tea, door prize. Admission 25c.

**Dr. R. C. Newby, M.D.**, wishes to announce his return to the practice of general medicine on 25th April, 1946. Office: 219 Scollard Building. Phones: Office, G 1623; Residence, G 3187; Doctors' Directory, E 1195.

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**Dr. Vincent W. Smith, M.D.**, recently discharged from the army, wishes to announce that he will resume the practice of medicine and surgery on April 25. Office, 112 Campbell Bldg. Office phone, B 3412, residence, G 7375, Doctors' Directory, E 1195.

**Dr. John D. Stenstrom** wishes to announce his return to practice which will be restricted to general surgery. 219 Scollard Bldg. G 1623.

**For Easter Gifts**, "The Churchill Tree," James Morton, Victoria poems. For sale in book and department stores. 75c.

**For Relief in Europe**, concert by Victoria members, Toronto Conservatory Alumni, Friday, 8.30, at Victoria High School. Tickets on sale, Fletcher Bros.

**Estella M. Kelley**, graduate of two schools, and in practice here over 30 years, has now opened new and enlarged offices at 501 Union Bldg, 612 View Street. One of the most up-to-date physiotherapy offices on the Pacific Coast. (Not naturopathy). Post-war chronic and short-wave electric steam massage and hand massage, reducing and exercise, also colonic irrigations. Enlarged and experienced staff to save you waiting. E 9121.

**Frank Glass** wishes to announce that he has taken over the Rotary Soil Tiller Business from A. Morris and will do greenhouse and garden tilling. Phone, P 1678, 135 Burnside Rd. W.

**For elderly people of France**, benefit concert, Tuesday, April 23, 8.30 p.m., Prince Robert House. Bring your mother, wives and sweethearts to see travelogue through Holland and Belgium. Tickets, 50c. Three door prizes at Charcuterie Francaise.

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**'It is planned to have a dinner** on or about May 3 of all former members of the 17th Searchlight Battery, R.C.A., who were with the battery during first year of the war. All those interested, please telephone either E 7266, G 2382 or E 1701 for further particulars at your earliest convenience.

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## Harassed Europeans Looking To Other Lands With Envious Eyes

LONDON (Reuters)—Europe has become infected with a virus of escapism and is looking across the sea these days. The virus has reached the fever state in central Europe, where famine is taking its toll and where tens of millions of persons have been involved in the greatest mass migrations the Old World has ever known.

It is not that Europe is too small or her population too dense. On the contrary, birthrates are on the decline and it is that very problem that western and northern Europe must face. But the average fighting man or civilian, the political refugee and the eager adolescent all find themselves hemmed in by economic and political uncertainty and the drabness of war-scarred cities. Then Europe has become intolerably small.

Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada, South America—these are the lands to which weary citizens cling to these visions of sunny skies, rolling plains, forest land and untapped mineral soils in regions waiting for more men; countries where confused ideologies can be cast off like soiled garments.

In Britain, which has always looked favorably on emigration to the Dominions as means of consolidating Empire bonds, thousands have been besieging Dominion offices with inquiries. In Sweden and Denmark there also are signs that people are looking overseas. Scandinavia ranks high among Australia's "preferred" nationalities. Italy is trying to find an outlet for several hundred thousand workers over and above those who will migrate to France.

In France, sensitive pulse of Europe's moods, a recent poll showed that 40 per cent of men between the ages of 20 and 38 said they wished to leave the country. The press has denounced such would-be emigrants as traitors and deserters.

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## Laski Claims U.S. Has Super A-Bomb

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## Climbers Ascend Bald Mountain

Led by Jack Ashdown, Green and 23 members of the Outdoor Club of Victoria, climbed Bald Mountain overlooking Shawnigan Lake, Good Friday.

From the summit, 1,500 feet high the party had a good view of western hills. The party met at the E. & N. station, taking the train to Cliffside.

Following an old logging road the party on the descent regained the tracks a mile north of Cliffside. They proceeded to Shawnigan where the southbound train was boarded.

Next club meeting will be May 12. Members will leave the Coach Lines Depot at 9.15 by bus for Brentwood. From there they will go by boat to the foot of Jocelyn Hill.

## I Killed, 9 Injured In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—One man was killed and nine other persons injured here during Easter week-end.

Gilbert S. Monteith, 60, was found lying on a street Saturday night, having apparently been struck by an automobile which left the scene of the accident. A veteran of the First Great War, Monteith was out on a pass from the Shaughnessy Military Hospital.

## Jet Plane Sets Mark

WASHINGTON (AP)—Capt. Martin L. Smith, U.S. Army Air Forces pilot, flew a jet-propelled P-80 plane from New York to Washington Sunday in record-breaking time figured unofficially by the air force at 26 minutes and 40 seconds. The airline distance between the two cities is 226 miles. His speed was unofficially estimated at 506 miles an hour.

## 3 Youth Drowned In Willamette River

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The bodies of three youths who drowned when a pleasure speed boat capsized in the Willamette River here Saturday have been recovered. The victims were Bill Elbers, 22, boat owner; Billy McClure, 17, and Marilyn Fessler, 16, all of Portland. Five companions were rescued or swam ashore when the boat settled into the river.

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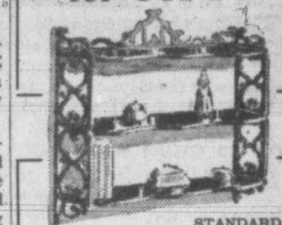


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## Missing Fishboat Found Tied Up

STEVESTON, B.C. (CP)—The fishing boat Annabelle, missing for five days and the object of an intensive air and sea search, has been found, but with no trace of Fletcher Bishop, believed to have been the only person aboard. The boat was discovered tied up at the government wharf at Steveston, where residents said it had been for five days. The cabin was locked and some of Bishop's clothing was inside.

## Pidgin English Produced By Feud

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—"All de same-time youfela tunim wireless, hearim Big Boss Calwell tellim Guvman truth longa free peoples bilong world."

Readers of the foregoing on the front page of the Sydney Daily Telegraph weren't particularly surprised at the pidgin English. They knew that the small-sized morning newspaper—along with many other Australian papers—for some time had been at odds with Information Minister Arthur Calwell and the unique editorial merely was the paper's way of keeping the feud alive.

The editorial continued: "Yu mas chuckimout all news-paper. Paper yabba e no gud. E callim mefela rattabag. Mefela no rattabag. Mefela gud plenty too much."

But Mr. Calwell was unperturbed. The matter was raised in Parliament at Canberra. The minister replied that he would "look into the matter" of having the Telegraph board produce the entire newspaper in pidgin.

The Daily Telegraph's means of commenting on a government proposal, fostered by Mr. Calwell, to establish broadcasts for natives north of Australia in Papua and New Guinea, was only one of the number of editorial digs at the plan.

The government seeks to provide for general reorganization of native life disrupted by the war and would inaugurate in this connection special radio programs in motu, the native language, or pidgin.

The Telegraph editorial purported to present a version of a pidgin English message which the paper said the natives were "sure to hear pretty often."

## Easter Sunday Band Concert Attracts Crowd



Although early in the season for outdoor events a good crowd gathered round the bandstand in Beacon Hill Park Easter Sunday afternoon to hear a concert by the Victoria Schools Band, under leadership of Alfred Prescott. During the performance, Joe North distributed 500 Easter eggs to the children.

## Unfavorable Weather for Easter In Many Districts of Canada

By CANADIAN PRESS

The weather gods did their best to ruin Canada's first peacetime celebration of Easter in seven years, but thousands of Canadians turned out for the traditional church services and huge throngs donned new finery in Easter parades throughout the land.

The Governor-General and Viscountess Alexander attended St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church and then Christ Church Cathedral in Ottawa to lead the nation in worship. Churches everywhere were crowded as Canadians of all denominations gave a spontaneous demonstration of the spirit of the Easter season.

Communications between Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and the rest of Canada were cut off by an Easter storm that tangled telegraph and telephone lines, smashed poles and piled up snow drifts four feet high.

Temperatures throughout the rest of Canada, from Montreal to Victoria, were generally low. In Victoria the high was 48 and the low 33. At many points across the country the mercury was below freezing. The prairie provinces had slightly milder weather and Winnipeg was the sunniest spot in the Dominion with a high of 70 degrees.

Travel-hungry Canadians, free of wartime travel restrictions streamed into the United States in record numbers. Typical of the nation-wide fashion parade was the scene at Toronto's famed Sunnyside board walk, where a quarter of a million people gathered.

## Nova Scotia, P.E.I. Recovering From Bad Easter Sunday Blizzard

HALIFAX (CP)—Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, cut off from the rest of Canada Sunday by an Easter snow and wind storm that played havoc with communications, were slowly returning to normal today with telephone and air services restored—although telegraphic communications were still not functioning.

Telegraph companies placed storm centres in an area between Amherst, N.S., and Moncton, N.B., and it was reported the high winds caused the main damage to telephone lines and poles. At places the swirling snow was piled into four-foot drifts.

(At Montreal, an official of Trans-Canada Air Lines said two flights had already taken off for the east and that "conditions now are normal." Sunday, a Montreal-Halifax T.C.A. plane was forced to turn back.

Telephone communications were reported back at normal with no restrictions. Sunday night, communication with Halifax was kept open by a wireless channel across the Bay of Fundy, but only priority calls were accepted.)

The storm started Saturday night and blocked all road traffic around Moncton, where air service was grounded. Railway transportation also was disrupted.

More than six inches of snow fell in Moncton while a fall of three inches was recorded at Saint John, where it melted quickly.

The CBC's international service was also disrupted as its transmitting station at Sackville, N.B., was cut off and no short wave broadcasts were made to Europe.

At Moncton, with restoration of electrical service already effected and with prospects that a



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## Lord Keynes Dies In England; Famous for Economic Proposals

LONDON (CP and Reuter)—Baron Keynes, 62, noted British economist who was credited with playing an important part in influencing President Roosevelt's government spending policies, died Sunday morning at his country home at Ripe, Sussex, after suffering a heart attack.

He had returned two weeks ago from the International Monetary Conference at Savannah, Ga., where colleagues said he was under considerable strain as the head of the British delegation. He was ordered by his physician to take a complete rest.

He had made a number of trips to the United States during the Second Great War in connection with lend-lease and other economic matters. He headed the British delegation to the Bretton Woods, N.H., monetary conference in 1944, and was co-author of the basic plan for an international monetary fund and a world bank.

His name became a household word on both sides of the Atlantic when he was sent to the United States early this year to negotiate the U.S. loan to Britain.

Lady Keynes, formerly Lydia



"Leaves deep mark on activities of our time"—Late Baron Keynes.

Lopokova, Russian dancer of the Diaghiloff Ballet Company and only survivor, was with her husband when he died.

**HELPED SHAPE NEW DEAL**

Lord Keynes first attracted attention by the unorthodoxy of his economic views. During the depression he became a leading advocate of government spending to halt deflation. He had visited President Roosevelt at the White House and was credited with an important role in shaping New Deal spending policies.

During the Second Great War, however, his views on government spending shifted with changing circumstances, and he argued the government should seek to slow down inflationary tendencies.

His book, "Economic Consequences of Peace," written after the Versailles Peace Treaty, in 1919, in which he accurately predicted the economic disasters that befell the world between the wars, made him famous.

In the Second Great War, he was the author of compulsory saving—the "nest egg" plan—a principle adopted by the British government in 1941.

As John Maynard Keynes, he was educated at Eton and King's College, Cambridge. He became secretary of the Royal Economic Society in 1913, was acting principal clerk to the Treasury from 1917 to 1919, and was created Baron Keynes in 1942.

A Liberal in politics, he was a warmhearted and generous man of catholic tastes, an expert farmer and an authority on ballet.

Prime Minister Attlee expressed "very great regret" over the death of Lord Keynes and des-

cribed him as Britain's "most brilliant economist" whose services to the state "as an adviser on economics and finance and as a negotiator were invaluable."

Sir John Anderson, former Lord President of the Council, praised Lord Keynes as "the most distinguished economist of his day."

Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said of the death of Lord Keynes: "He has made his deep mark on the thoughts and public activities of our time. He was unique. He can have no successor."

Mr. Dalton added: "Almost alone among professional economists he came out against the shortsighted 'economies' which passed muster for statesmanship in 1931 and after. From the drab and defeatist ruck of the inter-war years he stood forth lucidly and persuasively proclaiming that commonsense was right after all and that those who only chose could have full employment and ever-rising standards of well being."

"Most conspicuous of all were the services he rendered to wartime and postwar British governments."

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Sir William Beveridge, widely known for his plan for social security in Britain, paid tribute to the late Lord Keynes with the remark: "He was a man equally remarkable for his intellect, his imagination and his kindness of heart."

Sir William said of his fellow economist: "I was with him in many activities, often in a gathering of highly able and interesting people and always came away with the feeling that he had a mind which was not only better than that of anyone else in the company, but of an altogether finer quality."

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# ATTACKING THE BRITISH LOAN

FOR TWO DAYS LAST WEEK NORTH Dakota's Republican Senator William Langer took up practically all the working time of the Senate in Washington to "explain" why the United States should not loan Britain the sum of \$3,750,000,000. While supporters of the agreement under discussion on Capitol Hill realize—as does the public—that oppositionists in general are less concerned with the economic aspects of the debate than they are with creating the right political atmosphere for the Congressional elections next November, they pay grudging tribute to the eloquence and persuasiveness of the North Dakotan. Nor does he consider his forensic display in the nature of a filibuster. Perish the thought! But he blithely announced during the week-end that he still had a good deal more to say on the subject of this financial measure.

How the final vote will go and when it will be taken are twin questions on many lips in Washington. Administration leaders obviously are desirous of early senatorial approval. Much depends upon the outcome. But it would be unwise to assume that endorsement of this Anglo-American financial agreement will mean the green light of encouragement to those other nations and former allies in war whose appeals for loans already are filed with the United States treasury or are being mooted abroad. The Soviet Union and France are the leading supplicants; in the case of both, of course, the Washington government has strong bargaining cards up its official sleeve. Russia needs no tutelage in certain aspects of international dealing; however, she will find it far from simple to turn the key of Uncle Sam's national will with any new form of diplomatic fait accompli. Her truculent conduct, first in London, and more recently at the Security Council meetings in New York, has merely stiffened the attitude of the Langers against foreign financial "entanglements."

If the school to which the Senator from North Dakota belongs finds it thoroughly disagreeable to assist Britain in an arrangement with potential benefits to the American economy, it is scarcely likely that Moscow "imperialists" will obtain similar consideration unless they change their tune. Stiff objections to the British loan among some of the political leaders in Washington, however, are by no means wholly in a class with those of Senator Langer or some active and incipient Anglophobes. Several financial experts and a few lay economists have discovered what they feel are valid arguments against the present agreement negotiated by the late Lord Keynes and former ambassador Lord Halifax. Only the experienced and seasoned student of such matters is bold enough to try to analyze their merits. And there is a relatively unimportant but by no means less noisy element which has seized with avidity on the asseverations of those members of the British House of Commons—taking their cue from Lord Beaverbrook and the disciples of unrepentant Toryism—who regard the loan as both an undignified confession of Britain's failure to recover her financial prestige, or an accommodation with but illusory benefits. Not that this type of criticism is regarded as seriously potent among those with wider horizons in the United States capital. At the same time, a sizable audience listens to any form of objection, particularly in a Congressional election year.

On the other hand, the average man in the average American Main Street who has taken the trouble to acquaint himself with the implications of the British loan—and public-opinion polls have demonstrated his intelligent interest—is not likely to be favorably impressed by Senator Langer's latest manifestation of some aspects of his isolationist philosophy. Admitted to the practice of law on his 21st birthday, a graduate of Columbia, a former Governor of his state, an eloquent and forceful speaker, he is still remembered by political friends and opponents alike as a warm supporter of the late Hiram Johnson—the Californian who voted against the entrance of the United States into the First Great War and would have nothing to do with American participation in the struggle which ended last summer. But many speeches against the loan to which the Senate is listening and will listen before the final vote is taken will be tinged heavily with the November election flavor.

## HEARTLESS

OF RECENT CIRCULATION IS A PAMPHLET protesting cruel methods of trapping fur-bearing animals and displaying on its cover a picture of a creature of the wild suspended by its paw held in the jaws of a steel trap. It is a picture to challenge thought. Is this method of capture necessary? Grey Owl, that lover of wild life, once told the pitiful story of such animals, helpless before the attacks of others, unable to defend themselves and waiting only for a death that comes slowly.

We are insufficiently acquainted with the methods now in use to obtain valuable pelts to know whether or not more improved

techniques are used. But if the primitive system of holding animals, possibly for days at a time, before merciful death releases them is still in practice, the time for change has come. If traps must be used, then surely the human brain, which has solved the riddle of nuclear fission, should be able to devise a means of putting these creatures out of their misery without delay.

## JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES

ECONOMISTS OF THE OLD SCHOOL, and some of the more modern products, too, found it difficult to accommodate themselves to what they were wont to term the unorthodox methods which the late Lord Keynes applied to financial problems in all their variety. Regardless, however, of his propensity for taking short cuts when he deemed the bold move necessary, men of high renown the world over are paying tribute to the wisdom and profound knowledge of the distinguished Briton whom the Grim Reaper called so suddenly to his last rest yesterday. His work on "The Economic Consequences of the Peace," in which Keynes foresaw developments that now belong to the tragic financial history of the long truce between the two conflicts, bears witness to a sagacious and penetrating mind. Of course he was assailed by his contemporaries of that period. So was Norman Angell when he conceived the feasibility of the victors winning a military war and losing most of the economic battles after its conclusion; he wrote "The Great Illusion" in 1910—four years before the outbreak of the first world conflict in 1914. His warnings and predictions, unhappily, were borne out by the events.

Although he did his work between the two holocausts and during the more recent conflict in the calm atmosphere of the council room, Lord Keynes was to all intents and purposes a war casualty. To be sure, he attracted considerable attention to his prominence in his particular sphere when President Roosevelt called him in to discuss the economic complexities of the New Deal; but his advice to the Churchill government and his invaluable contribution to the work of Bretton Woods added new lustre to his name and achievements. Finally, however, the long-drawn-out deliberations which preceded the Anglo-American loan agreement now before the United States Senate evidently exacted too high a price from one apparently so mentally and physically robust. His devoted service to his country, and in particular to the cause of the world's economic rehabilitation, will remain an imperishable monument to his memory.

## STABILITY FIRST

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE IMMEDIATE future will probably clarify the situation arising from the resignation of the Shidehara cabinet in a reported move to bring stability to the administration of Japan. Some major reorganization seemed essential as a result of the recent elections, during which many groups, newly conscious of political power, exercised the franchise for the first time. What form the executive of the new government will take may be apparent within a few days. But whatever it is, the cabinet will remain only the instrument through which Allied control will be exercised in an effort to bring that defeated country on to a democratic plane.

Some of the problems to be faced in that campaign are indicated in today's reports of the existence of an underground movement sponsored by former Japanese army officers, who appear to be assembling supplies in the hope that the day may come when they can assume power again. In many instances, according to news dispatches, the identity and location of such groups are known. The presence of the movement is not a matter of surprise. It would have been amazing had the die-hards failed to attempt the establishment of such organizations. The menace they pose to democratization is very real; but it is less serious than it would be if the underground had remained completely hidden, had not been subject to "tapping" by the occupation authorities.

In combatting the growth of groups of that nature, it is imperative that the government achieve stability. The central Japanese authority must be in a position to offset the propaganda values the underground may find in existing chaotic conditions by reminding the people that their present hunger and distress are due to the destructive war into which the militarists plunged them. Hence, while Hijiuro Shidehara goes about the job of strengthening the government to be formed from the recent elections, he will be automatically forced to follow democratic lines to prevent complete disintegration from claiming his country.

## SWEEPING THE FARMS

ACCORDING TO THE COUNTRY GUIDE of Winnipeg there are over 60,000,000 bushels of marketable wheat on the prairie farms. Under normal conditions this would be a healthy holdover as a reserve in case of short crops. But conditions are abnormal due to famine in Europe and Asia, and Unrra under the dynamic chairmanship of Mr. La Guardia, is appealing to the farmers both in Canada and the United States to make available immediately something like 210,000,000 bushels which are held in reserve.

The British have arranged to ship their reserves to Europe provided that Unrra can replace the stocks thus depleted. In order to get this 60,000,000 bushel contribution off the farms the Canadian government has arranged that farmers who deliver wheat before June 30 may choose any time they wish up to Dec. 31, 1946, to accept payment, at present prices, and the returns will be subject to income tax for the year in which payment is taken.

## Budget and Taxes

By GRANT DEXTER

OTTAWA.

SINCE HON. J. L. ILSLEY tabled the main estimates of expenditure for the fiscal year which began in April, there has been much speculation on two points: The size of the normal national peacetime budget, and the prospects for tax reductions.

There is general agreement that these estimates indicate clearly a normal peacetime expenditure, excluding capital account, of some \$1,800 millions per year and that, if the Dominion-Provincial Conference comes to an agreement later this month, this sum will rise speedily to not less than \$2,000 millions per year.

When it is recalled that the normal pre-war budget was some \$500 millions annually, the effect of the war and of the recent vast expansion in social service can be appreciated.

HAVING THIS figure of \$2,000 millions in mind the chances of the taxpayer can be measured. If we are to have balanced budgets in the future there is, in hard fact, small hope for the taxpayer. Estimates here vary. But a cut in taxation of \$300 millions would seem to be about the limit.

All this, of course, ignores two possibilities. Relief for the taxpayer would be possible if substantial cuts in normal expenditure could be made in future. But for reasons which will be given there are great difficulties in the way of such savings. On the second count, it is possible that there will be a substantial inflation in the next few years which would increase government revenues. It would also do other and less pleasant things.

THE PRESENT main estimates call for an outlay of \$2,769 millions against \$4,650 millions for the year just ended. The \$2,769 millions, of course, is not the limit of spending. There will be supplementary estimates before the present session ends and there will be large capital expenditures for loans to the United Kingdom, France, Holland, Belgium and other countries. The over-all expenditures may well run to \$4,000 millions.

Certainly, there will have to be another very large loan this year. Not all the over-all deficit of, say, \$1,500 millions will need to be covered by the loan. The treasury will doubtless do a considerable amount of short term borrowing. But assuredly a loan of about \$1,000 millions seems inescapable. Such a loan would add some \$30 millions per year to ordinary expenditures.

The reason for the loan will be apparent when total expenditures are set off against revenues. The treasury stands to receive some \$2,100 millions in the current year. Mr. Ilesley gave several figures in the budget speech of last October. The range was from \$2,000 millions to \$2,515 millions.

AS MATTERS stand, therefore, and ignoring later supplementary estimates, the government faces a deficit on current account in the year which will end on March 31, 1947, of from \$200 to \$600 millions—depending on the revenue yield and the amount of tax cuts. And on top of this deficit there will be the capital expenditures already referred to.

To lighten this sombre picture, it may be pointed out that much of the 1946-47 expenditure is due to the war, and there will be a substantial reduction on war accounts in 1947-48 and, no doubt, a further reduction in 1948-49.

With regard to tax reductions there are evident at Ottawa two points of view. The position of the government on deficit financing is reasonably clear. The government is opposed to it.

MR. ILSLEY, the advocate of balanced budgets, would seem to rule out any appreciable reduction in taxation. Perhaps it might be argued that future cuts in abnormal expenditures might be anticipated and immediate relief given to the taxpayers. But the size of the permanent postwar, peace-time expenditures would appear to shut and bolt the door against such reductions.

In any event, the supreme need for balanced budgets to head off inflation is one point of view which is to be found on Parliament Hill.

But Mr. Ilesley insists that the demand for lower taxes is logical, understandable and not to be ignored. He has not elaborated this and there is no intention of attributing views to him. But, whether or not he holds it, there is a second point of view and it is held just as sincerely as the one already referred to.

THIS SECOND viewpoint is that far too much emphasis is placed on the monetary peril of inflation. Don't think exclusively of deficits and the further piling up of purchasing power. Think of increasing the amount of goods available for purchase. Is it true, it is being asked, that the present level of taxation on personal incomes and, more particularly, on corporations, is a serious deterrent to output? To the extent that existing taxes weaken the incentive to produce, the peril of inflation is increased. Thus you have the monetary peril and the incentive peril.

Deficits in the next year or two, it is agreed, will increase the monetary peril. But a cut in taxation might more than offset this peril by increasing the output of goods.

But while the way in which the government will resolve these conflicting views in the forthcoming budget is not clear, it is plain that the result will not alter the pattern of expenditures.

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## GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
 Associated Press World Affairs Writer

The civil war which has broken out in Manchuria between Chinese Communists and President Chiang Kai-shek's Kuomintang government forces is becoming more critical.

There we have a situation that might easily develop into a fratricidal struggle which would envelop all China with its 500,000,000 people.

There may be a chance of halting the conflict, but if there is it would seem to rest on the shoulders of Gen. George C. Marshall, special United States envoy, who has raced back to Chungking from the United States to try to effect a truce.

Actually an armistice would be just the beginning of most difficult bargaining. The cleavage between the Chinese Communists and the totalitarian government of Chiang Kai-shek is wide and deep. Within the ranks of the Reds are the country's most extreme leftists, while supporters of the Nationalist government include great vested interests.

One thing seems clear: The Chinese Communists, who are exceedingly strong in northern

China and Manchuria, have every intention of consolidating that era under their own jurisdiction.

The Communists might be willing to participate in a liberalized federal government which would recognize Communist state-rights in the disputed territory. However, one of the greatest obstacles to such an arrangement lies in the fact that the Communists are claiming an exceedingly rich area—both in natural resources and development—and the Nationalists covet it.

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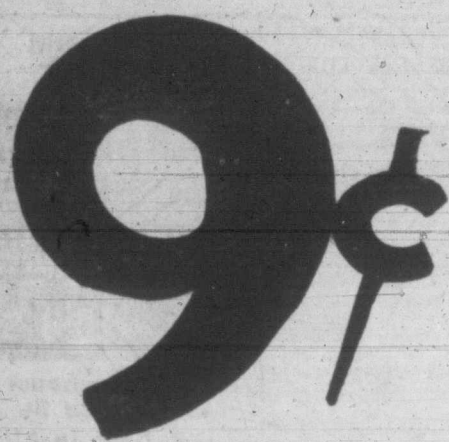
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## Chapter Plans VE-Day Dance

Florence Nightingale Chapter  
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Day Dance on May 8 at the Club  
Sirocco. Mrs. Tom Lumsden has  
been named general convenor of  
the affair.

A novel feature of the evening  
will be the Jantzen Fashion Show.

when attractive models will show  
the latest in beach wear. Dancing  
will be enjoyed from 9 till 1,  
to the music of a popular or-  
chestra.

An energetic committee is  
planning to make this first an-  
niversary VE Day dance an out-  
standing success.

## Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Tuesday are:  
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duated dose method tonight, and jump  
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## Soroptimists' Spring Conference Climaxed By Dinner

A formal dinner in the Princess  
Charlotte room of the Empress  
Hotel climaxed Saturday sessions  
of the spring conference of west-  
ern Canadian Region of Ameri-  
can Federation of Soroptimist  
Clubs.

The tables were bright with  
yellow jonquills and blue iris.  
Soroptimist Club colors—while  
huge vases of dogwood and other  
spring blossoms decorated the  
room.

Miss Nellie Jones, president,  
Victoria Soroptimist Club, pre-  
sided, proposed the toast to the  
King, and welcomed visiting dele-  
gates and guests, Miss Mary Law-  
son, one of the first members of  
Victoria club, gave the grace.

An interesting color film, "A  
Trip Through the Cariboo" was  
presented by Clarence Ferris of  
Provincial Government Travel  
Bureau. Miss Mona Rickaby ac-  
companied the dinner party in an  
old-time sing-song.

Introduced by Mrs. Florence  
Broughton, director of western  
Canada Regional, Mrs. Lois Bell  
Sandall, national president of  
American Federation of Sorop-  
tist Clubs, addressed the gather-  
ing on the need for immediate ac-  
tion by women all over the world  
to overcome forces of evil that  
are at work.

In speaking of the atomic bomb  
and the new era it had ushered  
in, Mrs. Sandall said: "God gave  
us this force and I do not believe  
it was put into the world purely  
for destruction."

## FORCE FOR GOOD

"We need prayer, faith and a  
force for good working in the  
world," she continued, "and I be-  
lieve that trained, self-disciplined,  
educated women, joined together  
by a common ideal, working for  
a common goal, may accomplish  
much."

"There isn't much time!" she  
warned her listeners. "Reach out  
now—this instant—join hands  
with women in other countries  
who earnestly desire that this  
hard won peace shall become a  
reality."

Out-of-town guests included  
Mrs. Anna Sprott, Mrs. Lydia V.  
Lilloo, Mrs. N. Kemp, Dr. Lillian  
Fowler, Misses Helen Bennett,  
Esther Kennie, Ruth Jones, Inez  
Carter, Beth Ramsay, Vancou-  
ver; Misses Elsa Budd, Hilda Wil-  
son, Marion How, Chilliwack;  
Mrs. Dorothy Kane, Misses Amy  
Hutchison, Dorothy Jackson,  
Phyllis Malchou, New Westmin-  
ster; Misses Carrien Mecu-  
wenood, Lettie Pearson, Cal-  
gary; Misses Margaret Fraser  
and Grace Hope, Edmonton;  
Misses Marjorie Sinclair and  
Jeanette Cooper, Regina; Mrs.  
Una Taylor and Miss Isabel Hunt,  
Winnipeg; Misses Sarah Tyler,  
Alma McDonald, Emily Hanson,  
Barbara Lang, Jean Gilker, Nel-  
son; Miss Margaret Seymour,  
Rossland-Trail; Miss Dorothy  
Dee, Montreal.

At the conclusion of the even-  
ing Miss Dorothy Tate of the  
Victoria Club expressed the  
thanks of members to all those  
who had assisted in making the  
evening a success.

## Victoria Delegates To P.-T. Federation

Headed by Mayor P. E. George  
and Mrs. George, and Mrs. W.  
Blair and Mrs. M. A. Hurst of  
the Victoria and District Parent-  
Teacher Council, 35 delegates  
from parent-teacher associations  
in the city will leave tonight and  
Tuesday for Vancouver. They  
will attend the 24th annual con-  
vention of the British Columbia  
Parent-Teacher Federation which  
commences at 7.30 Tuesday eve-  
ning and continues through until  
Saturday evening.

Mayor George will attend the  
convention banquet Tuesday eve-  
ning and present greetings from  
Victoria.

A panel discussion with regard  
to program planning on Wednes-  
day afternoon will include Mrs.  
R. H. McInnes and T. S. Floyd.  
Also on Wednesday afternoon  
there will be a discussion of the  
report of the pre-school com-  
mittee arranged by Mrs. W. W.  
McGill, pre-school convenor, in  
which Dr. Henrietta Anderson  
will take part.

Thursday morning, during the  
discussion on the presentation of  
briefs on movies, radio, maga-  
zines and comics, Mrs. T. W. A.  
Gray will give a short talk, and  
Thursday afternoon Mrs. M. A.  
Hurst will present courtesy  
resolutions.

Minister of Education G. M.  
Weir will speak on the "Place  
of the Parent-Teacher Organi-  
zation in the Educational System  
of British Columbia" at the open-  
ing banquet and again on Fri-  
day morning, when his subject  
will be "Education Serves the  
Family."

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A.—Henry  
Bruce presided at the last meet-  
ing, when a movie was shown  
by Mrs. W. Bell. A former mem-  
ber, Phyllis Corbett, was wel-  
comed back. Next week a social  
meeting will be held, with the  
newly-confirmed as special  
guests.

## Among Victoria's Newcomers



Among the many young Canadian doctors who have  
come to Victoria to reside on their retirement from  
the services is Dr. A. F. McGill, whose English wife is pic-  
tured with their four-and-a-half-months-old son, Alan,  
at their home, 2610 Beach Drive. Mrs. McGill served  
with the Army Nursing Service in Persia and India and  
met her husband in Madras. They were married at the  
home of the bride's parents in Meerut, India. Dr. McGill  
was taking post-graduate work in England when war  
broke out and joined the British Army.

## Double-Ring Rites For Margaret Cruse

A double-ring ceremony per-  
formed Saturday evening in St.  
John's Church united in marriage  
Margaret Susanne, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cruse, 962  
Mason Street, and William Smith,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith,  
Vancouver. Rev. G. Biddle officiated  
and T. Myers was at the  
organ. Miss Thelma Gaetz sang  
"Because" during the signing of  
the register.

Gowned in ivory satin, the  
fitted bodice fashioned with  
sweetheart neckline and lily  
point sleeves, and the full skirt  
falling into a slight train, the  
bride was given away by her  
father. Her hand-embroidered  
veil swept to the end of the train  
from a beaded crystal coronet  
and she carried a shower bouquet  
of cream roses and lily of the  
valley. A single strand of pearls  
was the bride's only jewelry.

Miss Mary Cruse attended her  
sister as maid of honor, wearing  
a gown of turquoise taffeta with  
long net gloves and net halo cap  
with shoulder-length veil. She  
carried a colonial bouquet of pale  
pink and blue hyacinths centred  
with pale pink carnations. Simi-  
lar frocks of rose pink taffeta  
were worn by the bridesmaids,  
Misses Maybelle Sheret and Mar-  
garet Smith with net gloves and  
halo caps. Their bouquets of  
hyacinths were centred with deep  
rose carnations. Robert Smith  
was groomsman for his brother  
and ushering were George Smith  
and Wm. Gelling.

A reception was held at the Kit  
Kat Tearoom, where mothers of  
the couple received the guests.  
Wm. Gelling proposed the toast  
to the bride.

Leaving for a honeymoon in  
Seattle, the bride wore a three-

piece suit of turquoise blue wool  
with navy blue trim, navy straw  
hat and accessories and corsage  
bouquet of cream roses and  
valley lily. Mr. and Mrs. Smith  
will reside in Vancouver.

## Todd-Elford Wedding At First United Church

Joan Mary Elford, eldest  
daughter of Mrs. Alice Murray  
of Calgary, became the bride  
Wednesday evening in First  
United Church of George Russell  
Todd, youngest son of Mr. and  
Mrs. McQueen R. Todd, 1819  
Stanley Avenue. The ceremony  
was performed by Rev. Hugh  
McLeod.

For her wedding the bride  
chose a model gown of dusky  
rose crepe with matching flower  
hat and corsage bouquet of gar-  
denias and violets. Mrs. Charlotte  
Morris was matron of honor and  
chose an afternoon frock of gold  
crepe with matching hat, brown  
accessories and a corsage bou-  
quet of tea roses. H. Naylor sup-  
ported the groom. The bride was  
given in marriage by R. G. Top-  
liss.

A reception was held at the  
home of the groom's parents  
where the guests were received  
by Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Todd.  
Toasts to the bride was proposed  
by Arthur Drew, an old friend  
of the bride's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd left for a  
honeymoon in Vancouver, Seattle  
and Portland, the bride wearing  
a three-piece tulle of dark  
brown with matching alligator ac-  
cessories and corsage bouquet of  
roses.

QUADRA—A sewing group is  
being formed and interested  
members have been invited to  
attend a meeting to be held May  
2 at the home of Mrs. F. O. Bar-  
rie, 2841 Graham Street, at 2. Any  
donations of scraps of cloth, em-  
broidery cotton and wool will be  
appreciated.

## To Make Home in Toronto



Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce Robb, whose marriage took  
place April 11 at Christ Church Cathedral, with Dean  
Spencer H. Elliott officiating. The bride is the former  
Vene Grace Crooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William  
Crooks, 3153 Delta Street, and the groom is the son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robb, Toronto.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Car-  
michael, St. Ann Street, spent  
the Easter week-end in Port Al-  
berni.

Miss Louisa Beek and Miss  
Doreen Johnson, both of Vancou-  
ver, are spending the Easter  
holidays in Victoria.

Miss Maybelle Sheret of Port-  
land, was in Victoria over the  
week-end to act as bridesmaid at  
the Smith-Cruse wedding Satur-  
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Des Brisay  
and Miss Diana Des Brisay of  
Vancouver spent the Easter week-  
end in Victoria, registered at the  
Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. M. Woods of Guelph,  
Ont., and Miss Madeline Hower  
of Winnipeg, are staying at 170  
Beach Drive for a short time be-  
fore leaving for Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Bissett  
and their son, Richard, returned  
to their home on Foul Bay Road  
Sunday after spending a week's  
holiday in Portland.

Miss Maureen Rogers, Island  
Road, has as her guest for the  
Easter school vacation Miss  
Dorene Cottrell of Vancouver.  
Both girls are students at the  
Convent of the Sacred Heart,  
Vancouver.

Guests from out-of-town for  
the Durrant-Huick wedding, this  
evening include Mr. and Mrs. W.  
Rumpel, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Ord  
and Lorne Ross, all of Vancou-  
ver; Wes Bookham of Port Al-  
berni; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hofstad  
of Mt. Vernon, Wash., and Mrs.  
Grace Graf of Port Alberni.

Mrs. Kenneth Scott was hostess  
recently to members of the  
Chisle's Bridge Club at her  
home on Wascana Street. Special  
guests were Mrs. Leslie Farley  
and Mrs. George Kaiser. Others  
present were: Mesdames R. Cart-  
wright, E. Newman, J. Bullen,  
G. Williams and R. Stewart.

Mr. F. G. Mulliner, president  
of B.C. School Trustees' Associa-  
tion, leaves tonight for Vancou-  
ver where he will extend greet-  
ings from the association to two  
conventions, the Parent  
Teachers' and the B.C. Teachers'  
both of which will be held in  
Vancouver. Mrs. Mulliner will  
accompany her husband.

Visitors to Victoria for two  
weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Z. Swett  
of Portland, who are registered  
at the Empress Hotel. Married  
in Victoria April 29, 1899, at the  
home of M. Marks, 125 Quadra  
Street, Mr. and Mrs. Swett have  
been entertained by Mr. and Mrs.  
H. J. Mallek and other mem-  
bers of the Jewish community  
here during their stay.

Guests at the Oak Bay Beach  
Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. R.  
Weinstein, Spokane; Mrs. C. L.  
Mounsey and Mrs. I. H. Weldon,  
Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. L. G.  
Bowers, Lieut. and Mrs. Myron J.  
Spring, Seattle; Dr. and Mrs. Mc-  
Rae and Mary, Dr. and Mrs. Dig-  
by Wheeler, Winnipeg; Dr. and  
Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Dr. Lillian  
Fowler, Miss Helen Bennett, H.  
Voysey and son, Adrian, all of  
Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. H.  
Hanson, Montreal.

Miss Norma Jones, whose mar-  
riage will take place shortly, was  
honored at a miscellaneous  
shower given by Mrs. H. V.  
Harte and her two daughters,  
Mrs. W. Hill and Mrs. A. J.  
Painter at the home of the for-  
mer, 1188 Noble Place.

The guests were Mesdames J. G.  
Jones, W. H. Harte, R. Eaton,  
J. A. Andrews, W. Smith, B. R.  
Valo, K. Forrest, D. Taylor, J.  
Valo, E. W. Andrews and the  
Misses Beryl Coates, Madge  
Stride, Ruth Ferris, Maureen  
Pecknold, Hazel Brunsdon,  
Agnes Wright, Elaine Harte and  
Evelyn Ed'Dels.

Mrs. Lindsay Alexander enter-  
tained members of XI Chapter,  
Beta Sigma Phi at the home of  
her mother, Miss Vere Waller,  
former adviser of the chapter,  
was presented with a corsage  
bouquet of pink roses and sweet  
peas, and two folders of records  
by the president in appreciation  
of her help during the months  
the chapter was being organized.  
A flowered salad bowl with  
matching fork and spoon were  
presented to Mrs. Alexander, re-  
tiring president, by Miss Brenda  
Phillips. Bridge was enjoyed and  
a buffet supper served from a  
beautifully arranged table at the  
head of which was a large iced  
cake with the chapter name writ-  
ten upon it. Mrs. M. Darling  
presided at the coffee urn and  
Miss Pat Timberlake assisted the  
hostess in serving.

Mrs. A. Foster and Miss Mar-  
jorie Foster, assisted by Mrs. K.  
W. Foster, were hostesses at a  
miscellaneous shower at Colquitz  
Hall, Wilkinson Road, to wel-  
come Mrs. Lionel Foster, a war-  
bride recently arrived from Man-  
chester, England. Accompanying  
the guest of honor was Mrs. Jack  
Steen, another English bride from  
Tunbridge Wells, Kent. Little  
Heather Aylwin presented an  
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L. Laybourn, L. Burrow, W. Jack-  
son, J. Martin, G. Watling, M. Mit-  
shell, K. W. Foster, H. Hunting-  
ton, P. J. Foster, R. Layritz, E. R.  
Foster, E. Aleock, R. Peters, M.  
Layritz, G. E. Peaker, G. Church,  
L. Watkins, B. McDonnell, J.  
Steen, W. Barrick, F. Buckley, A.  
Henderson, G. Austin, R. Man-  
sergh, Misses K. and E. Brown,  
M. Cummins, D. and M. Barrick  
and L. Layritz.

## Y.P. Societies

Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.  
P.A.—Members met in the Me-  
morial Hall before attending the  
Holy Week service in the Cath-  
edral. Bursary fund boxes are to  
be turned in to Pat Willis at the  
next meeting which will be a  
social mixer. Further plans were  
discussed for the variety show to  
be presented April 26 in the  
Memorial Hall at 8.

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(Adv. O-66)

North Ward—Miss E. Love,  
provincial nutritionist, spoke on  
Canada's effort to help Europe  
and presented a colored film,  
"Proof of the Pudding" at the  
regular meeting of North Ward  
P.T.A. A successful concert was  
presented by the pupils of the  
school last Wednesday.



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### Washington Girls Hold Conference Here

Among many interesting visitors in Victoria over Easter weekend were 28 smart young women of the Pan-Hellenic Club, University of Washington, who arrived in the city Good Friday morning for a four-day conference at the Empress Hotel.

The club is composed of representatives of the 21 national sororities on the university campus. This is their second annual conference in the city. Miss Maxine Blake, executive secretary was in charge of arrangements which included conference sessions all day Friday, Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon was reserved for a shopping tour of the city. A conference dinner was held in the Prince Albert Room at the hotel on Saturday evening, when Mrs. Gertrude Exariss of Portland, gave the address. Another dinner Sunday evening was addressed by Mrs. Mary Hansberry, women's head of students' affairs at University of Washington.

Concluding sessions were held this morning in the Empress Hotel and the delegates left on this afternoon's boat to return to Seattle.

### Club Calendar

Second Mile Club, Tuesday, 8, home of Mrs. Potter, 141 Beechwood Avenue.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, Tuesday, 7.30. Cards and bingo will be played after meeting. St. Aldan's Ladies' Guild, Easter tea and sale of work, Wednesday, 2.30, parish hall.

St. James Douglas — Parents and friends gathered in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon for the annual spring festival. A program of songs, singing games and folk dancing was presented. W. H. Wilson, principal of the school opened the affair. Miss Barbara Fraser and R. Berod acted as accompanists.

### SWEET 16 BUDGET PLAN

727 YATES

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores — Watch for Thursday's Advertisements in this paper:

Aaronson's Drug Store, G 2414  
Darling's Drug Store, B 1212  
Fernwood Pharmacy, G 2722  
Gorge Pharmacy, E 7702  
Hillside Pharmacy, G 1632  
Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8011  
Modern Pharmacy, E 1191  
Minnis Pharmacy, G 5532  
Shotholt's Drug Store, G 1612  
Terry's (1939) Ltd., E 7187  
Williams' Pharmacy, G 3841

### Saturday Tag Day For Solarium



Visiting one of the little patients at Queen Alexandra Solarium, Miss Hazel Smith of the Solarium Junior League gains first hand information of the help being given crippled children at the Mill Bay institution. Miss Smith is also a member of the committee, convened by Miss Cora Wharton, which is planning the tag day to be held Saturday by members of the Junior League. All proceeds will aid the Solarium.

### Royal Princess Celebrates 20th Birthday At Windsor

WINDSOR, Berkshire, England (CP).—Princess Elizabeth celebrated her 20th birthday and Easter Sunday with the largest house party held by the Royal Family at Windsor Castle since 1938.

Guests of the King and Queen included all members of the Royal Family in the United Kingdom and a number of young friends of the Princess. The Earl of Athlone, retired Governor-General of Canada and Princess Alice, also were present.

On this as on earlier birthdays, King George VI gave his elder daughter a single pearl for her necklace. In the afternoon the Princess cut a birthday cake at a tea party for some of her friends.

Before festivities the Royal Family attended a service in the private chapel at Windsor.

The Princess was given a great ovation by a crowd of nearly 40,000 people at Windsor Castle. The east terrace, open to the public for the first time since before the war and where the bands of the Royal Horse Guards

### Dorothy Dix

#### SUPPORTING OLD FOLKS

Dear Miss Dix: My father has been a man who has always made good money, but has spent it freely on his family. Now he is old and feeble, unable to continue work, and he and my mother are dependent on their children. There are three of us, but my sister feels that she cannot ask money of her husband for her parent's support. My brother offers to pay one-third when it becomes necessary. But both of them think that I should bear the burden because I am unmarried.

This means that I will have to live with my parents, and I left home because our home life was so unpleasant, for my father has a terrible temper and mother gets on everybody's nerves. Also, I will have to give up marriage because my fiancé is neurotic and in ill health and would never have the courage to accept the responsibility of my family.

#### SACRIFICE FOR DAUGHTER

The prospect of never being able to buy a pretty dress for myself again, never being able to see my boy friends, except in the presence of my old-fashioned parents, of listening to their religious views, of putting up with a collection of old newspapers, buttons, pictures and even rocks with which mother litters the whole house, of listening to Mother nag Daddy and him storm back at her, is a ghastly future. Yet how can I evade it? V. S.

Answer: The only sensible thing for you to do is to refuse to be made the family goat. Tell your brother and your sister that they are just as much obligated to support your parents as you are and that you will chip in with your third, but that you will not assume the whole burden.

But your predicament calls attention again to the mistake that parents make in spending all of their income on their children instead of laying up something for their own support in their old age. It is a common thing to hear parents boast that they are investing everything in their children, and that they expect their sons and daughters to repay them by supporting them when they are old.

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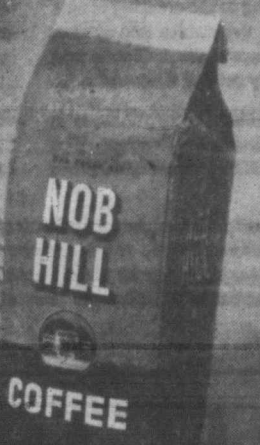
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### Clubwomen

United W.M.S. — About 30 members attended the meeting of Fairfield United Church W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. G. G. Green, 324 Moss Street. Mrs. Green presided and led the devotional period. Mrs. J. C. Hilton of First Baptist Church spoke on "Crusade for Christ in the Home." Tea was served later.

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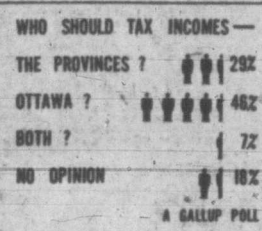
## Public Prefers Dominion As Income Tax Collector

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO—Whatever the British North America Act says, more Canadians think that the right to levy taxes on personal income belongs to the Dominion government than think it belongs to the various provincial governments.

It will be recalled that in 1942 provincial governments agreed to withdraw from the income and corporation tax fields in favor of the Dominion, for the duration of the war and a limited period afterwards. The Dominion government compensated the provincial governments for the revenue thus lost.

To measure general public attitudes to this question, the Institute of Public Opinion asked a sample of Canadians (of whom approximately 2.5 millions pay income taxes) this question:



"Who do you think should have the right to tax incomes—the Dominion government in Ottawa or each provincial government?"

Here is the way the Canadian public feel about it: Dominion government, 46 per cent; provincial governments, 28 per cent; both, 7 per cent; undecided, 19 per cent.

This dominant feeling that the right to tax incomes is a federal one, is all the more interesting

when it is recalled that previous Gallup polls show that, in most issues, the public is jealous in protecting the rights of provincial legislatures. On the income tax issue, however, they seem willing to waive this right.

It was found that upper income Canadians are much more emphatic in giving the right to the Dominion government than are other income groups. This table shows how the vote went in the three major income groups:

Upper Income Groups	Middle Income Groups	Lower Income Groups
62%	50%	35%
28%	30%	12%
9%	15%	53%

It will be seen from the above that, while the lower income group is considerably more undecided than other income groups, those who do have an opinion divide more evenly as between Dominion and provinces. Behind the public's thinking on this issue (as revealed by further questioning) is the idea that Dominion handling of the income tax would tend to "equalize taxes." Another strongly held theory is that it would "lower the expense of collecting income taxes." Still another idea frequently advanced is that, under Dominion control, the revenue would be spent "for the good of the country as a whole, and not for only one part of the country."

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## Radio Audience Hears 'Deidre'

By FRED KENER

TORONTO (CP)—Canadian opera was born Saturday with the premiere performance of the first full-length musical drama in the literature of Canadian music, "Deidre of the Sorrows."

Written by two Irish-born artists who have risen to honored positions in their respective fields—Poet John Coulter and Dr. Healey Willan, dean of the Conservatory of Music at the University of Toronto—the opera was presented in radio form by the CBC.

One of the principal stories of the heroic cycle, "Tales of the

Red Branch Knights of Ulster," the opera retells the oft-told ancient Irish legend of the love of Deidre, a founding girl, and Naisi, Prince of Ullah.

Frances James, Toronto soprano who makes no claim to being an operatic vocalist, gave an inspired performance in the title role. Her dramatic voice and understanding of the part were in excellent contrast to William Morton's rich tenor in the role of the hero.

"Deidre" is the second opera by Coulter and Willan. Earlier they wrote and composed a short radio opera, "Transit Through Fire," which has been broadcast a number of times.

## Hector Munro to Rejoin McMillan Export Co.

OTTAWA (CP)—Resignation of Hector G. Munro of Vancouver, as deputy timber controller will become effective April 24. Reconstruction Minister Howe announced at the week-end. Mr. Munro will resume his peacetime connections with the H. P. McMillan Export Company in Vancouver.

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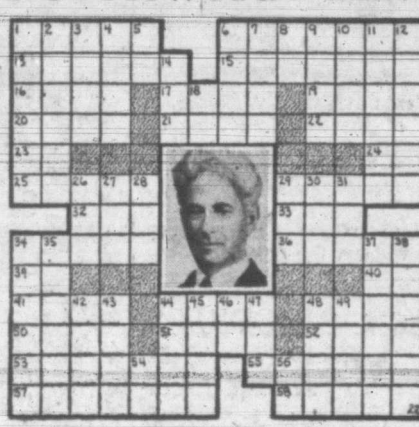
**RHEUMATIC DISORDERS AND NEURITIS**

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## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1. 4 Pictured  
13. Moving  
15. Chemical compound  
16. Road  
17. Canoe  
18. Poker stake  
19. Dove house  
20. Glass  
22. 20th. metal  
23. 7th. 1st. (ab.)  
24. Eye (scol.)  
25. Close  
26. Pottery fragment  
27. Rodent  
28. Hoisting organ  
29. Prepared  
30. Averb  
32. Concomitant  
33. Suffix  
34. Toward  
35. Shady walk  
36. Apollo's mother  
38. He is — of  
39. American bandmaster  
40. On the ocean  
41. Dry  
42. Rude see here  
43. Judging  
44. Drenched  
45. Commission  
46. Portents

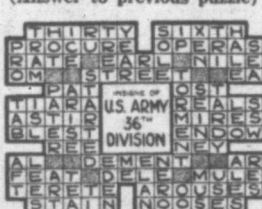


**VERTICAL**

1. Construct  
2. Dedicate  
3. Abide  
4. Island  
5. Negative  
6. Windstorm  
7. Hebrew measure  
8. Pound (ab.)  
9. Denial  
10. 100  
11. Horn  
12. Required  
13. Short sleep  
14. Exit  
15. Constellation  
16. Boy  
17. Pagan  
18. Dry, as wine

30. Reclamation  
31. Art  
32. Made over  
33. Exonerate  
34. Flower part  
35. Simple organisms  
36. Ode  
37. Tiesman monk  
38. Debate  
39. Work units  
40. Palm lily  
41. Diver  
42. Persuasion  
43. Instrument  
44. Comfort  
45. Within  
46. Hawaiian bird

(Answer to previous puzzle)



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Back with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is Ivan Becroft, contract representative, and the car labeled "Victoria" with which he publicized the city along the Pacific coast before the war.

For the last five years Mr. Becroft has resided in California. The car was stored at Seattle for the duration.

This week-end Mr. Becroft is using the car to tour island resorts from the Malahat to Campbell River, gathering information about the island's tourist facilities and distributing the Publicity Bureau's maps. Accompanying him are Ethel Hole, who is in charge of the information bureau here; Margaret Le Lacheur of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. V. Skellern, representing the Publicity Bureau and Victoria Auto Club.

May 1 Mr. Becroft will start for California. From then until September he will travel Pacific coast highways making contacts with all information and tourist bureaus. He will also distribute maps and folders of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Objects of Mr. Becroft's tour will be to re-establish contacts with those who are directing postwar travel and to meet the new people and visit the new offices set up along the coast to aid tourists since the war.

George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, said today that Mr. Becroft will take with him large supplies of the new maps which have just been printed. Fifty thousand copies have been printed by the bureau bearing maps of Vancouver island with the highways from California north to Victoria on the reverse side. A similar number of Vancouver Island maps with highways from Regina west have also been issued by the bureau. Mileage between cities and towns is noted on all maps.

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The child's father, the Duke of Kent, was about to say "Elizabeth," but the prince regent spoke for him.

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The duke felt that he had better say nothing about that, but asked whether a second name could be given.

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"Very well," replied the prince regent. "The second name will be Victoria."

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King George III was on the throne at that time, but he had become insane. That is why a prince regent was doing the work of ruling. The prince was a son of George III, and later held the throne for 10 years under the name of George IV. Meanwhile Alexandrina Vic-

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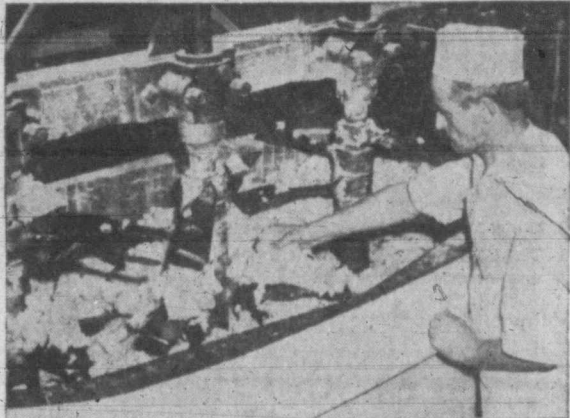
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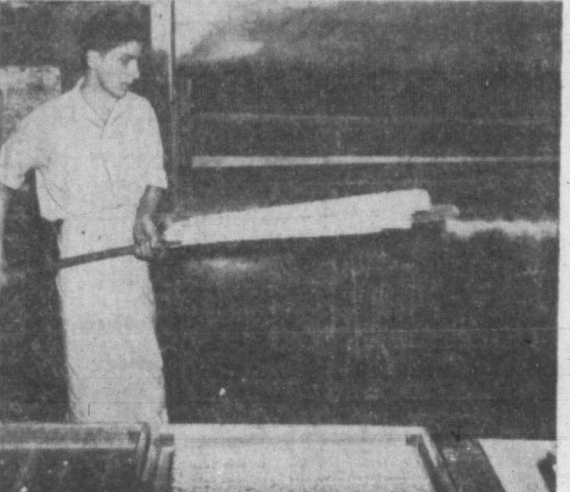
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# Athletics Drop Two Games to Bremerton

By BOB BONOMI  
LEWISTON, Idaho—Victoria Athletics collected as many hits as Bremerton Tars but dropped a pair of exhibition games between the two Western International League baseball clubs here Sunday. Bremerton won by scores of 11 to 4 and 6 to 3. Injury jinx continued to dog the Athletics. Pete Hughes, heavy hitting outfielder for the Victoria club and one player who had been selected as a certainty for a place on the squad, pulled the lobbed tendon of his right leg sliding into second base early in the first game. He will be out of the line-up for several days.

Tony Farriara, who arrived here Sunday morning, worked the last inning of the second game for the Athletics and looks to be a valuable addition to the Victoria mound staff.

One of the highlights of the games was the lowering of home run smashed by Ed Murphy, Victoria outfielder. The drive split the football goalposts, 330 yards from home plate.

Each club collected 12 hits in the first game with Bremerton managing to bunch their blows when they counted. In the second clash the teams came up with six hits apiece.

Frank Bruno and Al Raimondi handled the pitching for the Athletics in the opener with Bill Keeschuk and Farriara on the mound in the second.

**VANCOUVER WINS**  
SUNNYSIDE, Wash. (AP)—Vancouver Capitanos of the Western International League swept a two-game exhibition baseball series from the Pioneer League's Boise Pilots here Sunday 7 to 5. The Caps won Saturday's encounter 5 to 3.

A four-run outburst in the ninth inning gave Vancouver

## Billy McColl New Colwood Champion

Billy McColl is the new men's champion of the Colwood Golf Club. In the 36-hole final Sunday McColl registered a 2 and 1 victory over Harold Lincham, tournament medalist.

At the end of the first 18 holes McColl held a 6 up margin. Lincham made a grand recovery in the afternoon but could never reduce McColl's margin to less than two holes.

## Basanta Retains Gorge Vale Title

By the decisive margin of 14 and 13—defending champion, Freddy Basanta, defeated S. W. Spaven in the final of the men's championship of the Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday.

At the end of the first 18 holes Basanta held a 11 up lead and he closed out the match in the afternoon on the 24th green.

Results of flight finals follow:  
FIRST: Walker beat K. Hines, 3 and 2.  
SECOND: R. J. Best beat R. N. Fleming, 3 and 2.  
THIRD: G. Curran beat W. Nelson, 6 and 5.  
FOURTH: R. Panthorpe beat G. Merriman, 3 and 2.  
FIFTH: Bob Wakefield beat C. Boden, 3 and 2.  
SIXTH: G. Curran beat G. Goodenough, 2 and 1.  
SEVENTH: G. Curran beat D. Panthorpe, 4 and 3.  
EIGHTH: R. Panthorpe beat G. Davidson, 7 up.  
NINTH: R. Harris beat T. Harker, 2 and 1.

## ARMED WINS

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md. (AP)—Warren Wright's Armed bounced back from his opening-day defeat at six furlongs to win the \$20,000-added 1 1/16-mile Philadelphia Handicap Saturday.

the victory although they were outshot 13 to 8.

Alex Palica struck out six batters while holding the Pilots in check during the three innings he worked.

R. H. E.  
Vancouver 7 8 0  
Boise 5 13 4  
Batteries—Palica, Conover (4), Jankieck (8) and Zender; Hardy, O'Rourke (6) and Baker.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Jockey Ralph Neves Draws Suspension

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—Jockey Ralph Neves was suspended Saturday for the rest of the Bay Meadows meeting by a board of stewards which held him responsible for a two-horse spill in the first race last Thursday.

The stewards found that Neves, astride Kempy, was guilty of careless riding. The spill unseated jockey Johnny Craigmyrie on Vani and Grant Zafelt on Count Arturo, but neither was seriously injured.

## Eagles Capture B.C. Hoop Title

Victoria gained another British Columbia basketball title Saturday when the local Eagles defeated Kamloops 49 to 27 to overcome an 18 point deficit and lift the intermediate B boys' crown.

Eagles won the series 89 to 85. Cranston Browning paced the Eagles in the game at the interior town by scoring 13 points.

## FASTRILL PRACTICE

Ciro's fastball team will hold a practice at Central Park tomorrow night at 6:30.

## Newsom Hurls 3-Hitter

Old Bob Newsom, the "Josingest" pitcher in the American League last year, is off to a good start in making good his spring training camp boast that he would reverse his 1945 8 to 20 won and lost record.

The blustering "bloofer" ball pitcher expect set down the Boston Red Sox 3 to 0 in a Sunday-law five inning contest, again doing out but three hits, to give Philadelphia Athletics an even break in the doubleheader played before a packed 32,916 crowd. The Red Sox had overcome a 7 to 0 deficit to take the 10-inning opener 12 to 11.

Detroit Tigers moved right behind the pace-setting Red Sox when they beat Bobby Feller and Cleveland Indians, 3 to 2. The Bengals, who had made only four singles off Feller in the first nine frames, won in the 10th when Eddie Lake led off with a walk and raced all the way around on Eddie Mayo's double.

St. Louis Cards fought back from a three-run sixth-inning deficit to defeat Chicago Cubs, 7 to 6, and go into a tie with Brooklyn for first place in the National League.

Brooklyn took advantage of a couple of Giant errors to defeat the New Yorkers, 2 to 1, in a pitching duel between the Dodgers' Joe Hatten and Bill Voiselle of the Giants.

Spurgeon Chandler registered his second triumph within five days when he pitched New York Yankees to a 6 to 1 decision over Roger Wolff and Washington Senators. Joe DiMaggio and Charlie Keller hit successive homers for the Bronx Bombers in the seventh.

Cincinnati Reds ended a victory drought, submerging Pittsburgh Pirates in both ends of a doubleheader, 8 to 2 and 4 to 3, before 30,237 Luc rooters.

Boston Braves and Philadelphia Phils divided a doubleheader before 27,587 at Shibe Park. The Braves won the opener, 3 to 2, in 11 innings, with the Phils earning the seven-inning nightcap, 3 to 1.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
R. H. E.  
St. Louis 6 10 4  
Chicago 3 6 10 4  
Batteries—Barrett, Martin; Donnelly, Pollet and Wilber. O'Dea; Sims, Ryan, Schmitz and McCullough; New York 1 7 3

## C. W. Lonsdale's Shepherd Takes Best-In-Show Honors

Judy of Northmere, beautiful German shepherd bitch, owned by C. W. Lonsdale of Shawinigan Lake, was judged best in show at the all-breed championship event of the Victoria City Kennel Club held Saturday at the Bay Street Armories. All proceeds from the show will be turned over the Solarium and the sum will be well over \$500.

In addition to lifting the most prized ribbon Judy of Northmere judged best working. Majority of the other specials went to entries from Seattle. E. Jones' Irish setter Ch. Laddie of Fimont from Abbotsford won the best sporting and best champion ribbons.

Other winners of specials follow:  
Best terrier, wired-haired fox terrier Naden High Flyer, owned by T. Dixon, Victoria.  
Best sporting hound, dachshund, Am. Ch. White Gables Gadabout from Seattle.  
Best toy, pekingese, Int. Ch. Sing Lee of Jalna, owned by Sara Smith, Seattle.  
Best non-sporting, standard poodle, Darcy of Dorn, owned by

# Chuck Chapman's Basket Gives Dominoes Thrilling 2-Point Win

By ART CHAPMAN  
WINNIPEG—That veteran of Canadian basketball playoffs, Chuck Chapman, provided the Dominoes with their two-point victory over Winnipeg St. Andrews here Saturday night, 44 to 42, and with it the western Canada senior men's championship. With a minute to go and the Victoria team clinging to a two-point margin Chapman, rated one of the greatest guards ever developed in Canada, cut off a block underneath the Winnipeg basket and Porky Andrews whipped him a perfect pass for a lay-up. Seconds later Jack Tomes threw in a long shot for Winnipeg but Dominoes froze the ball until the final gong.

The two teams matched basket for basket in the first half with St. Andrews scoring a number of play-off hoops. These are more or less desperation shots, but when they go through that hoop they count two points. Jack Carmichael again was deadly on long shots and a thorn in the side of Dominoes all evening. Score at the end of the first quarter was 12 to 11 for Dominoes. At half time St. Andrews had gained a point and the teams went to rest with the score deadlocked at 25 to 25.

## SECOND HALF

Starting the second half St. Andrews put on a spurt, and pulled ahead of a slightly disorganized Domino club 36 to 25. Dominoes then called time out and Joe Bryant, manager of the Dominoes, made a switch, Jackson for Baker. The club started to roll and a minute later Baker came back for Jackson and the Dominoes tightened their defence and scored seven points while holding St. Andrews scoreless. At the three-quarter mark Dominoes were trailing by one point, 36 to 35.

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## Dominoes Battle Assumption April 30

TORONTO (CP)—The best-of-five series between Victoria Dominoes and Assumption College of Windsor, Ont., for the Canadian amateur basketball title will start in Windsor Tuesday, April 30, the Canadian Basketball Association announced Sunday.

The finals were to start at an earlier date, but have been postponed so as not to interfere with students' examinations this week at Assumption College. Other dates for the series are May 2, 4, 6 and 7.

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## one-hander on a beautiful pass

from Andrews to put Dominoes in the lead for the first time since early in the ball game. Baker pushed back a rebound to give the Victoria club a four-point lead—and from then on it was nip and tuck with the Dominoes making the Winnipeggers come to them for the remainder of the game.

With seven seconds to go Jeff Mortimer, 6-foot 5-inch centre for St. Andrews, went out of the ball game on five fouls. Dominoes elected to take the ball out of bounds and Baker dribbled until the final whistle.

Rookie Wright went into the ball game in the second quarter to give Andrews a breather and checked Jackie Carmichael to a standstill while he was on. Andrews played one of his best games of the season driving hard and three times during the game dribbled the length of the floor for pretty baskets. Saturday night Hank Rowe—sprained his ankle and was replaced by Jackson but he will be OK for Windsor.

Teams and scores follow:  
Victoria—Andrews (9), Baker (13), A. Chapman (5), C. Chapman (6), Jackson (5), McKeachie, Rowe (6), Straith, Wright.

Winnipeg—Bulloch (5), Burckett (6), Carmichael (10), Chalkowsky, Fontaine, McCane, Mortimer (12), Felluck, Robinson, Tomes (9).

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Chicago	3	2	.600
Boston	3	2	.600
New York	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
Cincinnati	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	1	4	.200

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Boston	5	1	.833
Detroit	4	1	.800
New York	4	2	.667
Cleveland	2	2	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	4	.200
Washington	1	5	.167

**COAST LEAGUE**

San Francisco	18	6	.750
Los Angeles	17	7	.708
Oakland	14	11	.560
Hollywood	10	12	.455
San Diego	10	14	.417
Portland	9	13	.409
Seattle	8	15	.347
Sacramento	8	16	.333

## Calcary Two Games Up Blast Hamilton 6 to 1

CALGARY (CP)—The "raggedy-Ann" Hamilton Tigers were definitely hockey's hard-luck boys today as they faced the prospect of meeting the powerful Calgary Stampede for the third time in the Allan Cup series, two games down and with a disrupted line-up and the old fight organization sadly lacking.

Dillon Brady, star left winger who won the O.H.A. scoring championship and helped the once-proud eastern ice champs knock off the vaunted Montreal Royals three straight, was still in hospital recovering from the flu. He was due for discharge but was a doubtful starter for Tigers tonight and possibly for the rest of the best-of-seven series which many are predicting will end with the fourth game in Saskatoon Wednesday.

Thoroughly beaten and outclassed 6 to 2 in the first game at Regina last Thursday, Tigers showed more fight in the second game of the best-of-seven series for Canada's senior amateur hockey championship here Saturday night. But they gave way to the heavier, hard-checking Calgary club after a period and a half and suffered another 6 to 1

setback which some said sealed the series.

On Saturday night's game Calgary speedster Red Hunter was the best, scoring three goals including a third-period marker in which he matched wits alone and won against Art Childs, whose sensational goal-tendering of the eastern series western fans are still waiting to see.

Bunny Dame scored the only first-period goal for Calgary in a set-up by Doug Cairns and Joe Fisher. Bobby Laurent came back with a score-tying marker early in the second on a relay from Clarence Skillington and it looked for a bit like Tigers had found the Calgary secret.

That thought was soon dispelled as Bob Brownridge converted a double relay from Grant and Hunter and then Hunter got another on a set-up by Grant five seconds before the end of the second period. Hunter got his other two with the help of Tony Desmarais and Julian Sawchuk fairly early in the third when Stampede practically had the run of the play, and Doug Cairns wound up the scoring converting Dunc Grant's pass five minutes from the end.

## Ad Liska Pitches No-Hit Ball Game

Fancy pitching fashioned the wind-up of the Coast League's fourth week of baseball engagements, this season and left the San Francisco Seals in command, with the Los Angeles Angels tagging along a game behind.

Leading the parade with his right-handed fire was 38-year-old Adolph (Ad) Liska, who for 20 years in organized baseball, and half as many as a Portland Beaver had an ambition to pitch a no-hit game.

He did it in a seven-inning nightcap Sunday at Portland, shutting out the Hollywood Stars, 1 to 0, and allowing only two walked men on base. The Beavers won the first game, 4 to 3.

**FIRST GAME**  
R. H. E.  
San Diego 2 8 0  
Seattle 3 8 2  
Batteries—Kennedy and Ballinger, Rice (9); Demora and Suena, Finley (8).  
Second:  
San Diego 0 1 3  
Seattle 0 1 3  
Batteries—Seals and Rice; Jones and Miller (7).  
First Game:  
Hollywood 2 8 0  
Portland 3 8 2  
Batteries—Perez, Rasciano (9) and Atwood, Heiser, Holm (8) and Adams.  
Second:  
Portland 0 6 0  
Hollywood 0 6 0  
Batteries—Butler and Ouser; Liska and Holm.  
First Game:  
Sacramento 3 7 0  
Los Angeles 11 15 1  
Batteries—Pletcher, Vaneas (11), Turpin (9), Wood (4), Green (6), Orphan (6), McCarthy (6) and Courtney; Lynn and Williams (7).  
Second:  
Sacramento 4 9 0  
Los Angeles 11 15 1  
Batteries—Pletcher, Vaneas (11), Turpin (9), Wood (4), Green (6), Orphan (6), McCarthy (6) and Courtney; Lynn and Williams (7).  
First Game:  
San Francisco 3 12 1  
Oakland 2 4 3  
Batteries—Jensen and Orosco; Orosco, Sawyer, River (10), Barry (9) and Heuser.  
Second:  
San Francisco 0 1 0  
Oakland 0 1 0  
Batteries—Lynn, Barry (10) and Schuster; Juv. (10), Ardonia and Rasmussen.

## WOMEN'S GOLF

In the women's par competition held at the Uplands Golf Club Mary Mackenzie-Grieve won in A class, finishing 1 down while Mrs. C. Denham and Mrs. J. W. Kempton tied for first in class B, each with scores of 5 down.

In a singles button match Miss B. Luis defeated Mrs. R. Watson 1 up. A doubles match saw Mrs.

## Scrappy Monarchs Deadlock Junior Hockey Playoff

TORONTO (CP)—St. Michael's College of Toronto, the so-called experts predict, will retain the Canadian junior hockey championship because they possess more finesse than the best from the west.

That could be true. Certainly, however, western Canada's Winnipeg Monarchs made up in sheer fight what they lacked in polish as they tied the best-of-seven Memorial Cup series at two games each in edging the great Irish machine 4 to 3 Saturday night. Monarchs still were underdogs for the fifth game tonight.

The western outlook was dark before Saturday's battle. The Saints had crushed them 5 to 2 and 7 to 3 after dropping the opener 2 to 3 the previous Saturday, and appeared to have a slight all-round superiority. Then the thunderbolt struck.

In juvenile football matches Saturday Maple Leafs blanked the Black and Whites 3 to 0; Blue Line beat Hastings Bluebirds of Vancouver 2 to 1, while Kinmount Boys' Club of Vancouver won from the Elks 1 to 0.

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# Victoria Nature Talks

By ROBERT CONNELL

BEYOND the edge of suburban Saanich lies a broad expanse of low-lying farmland with a small lake half-hidden by a belt of trees occupying one corner. The broad basin is drained by a little watercourse, part natural and part artificial; that eventually makes its way to Swan Lake.

The curious about such things may see, when the main ditch or one of its tributaries is renewed, that just below the surface are sea-shells. Among these the most conspicuous is the small bivalve, saxifraga arctica, found on present shores and well known as a common member of the communities of Arctic and glacial seas. Other shells of similar history and relations are also found buried in these bottom-lands.

It is evident from this that the basin, like others about Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich, is a raised ancient sea-bottom of the days when glacial ice was still chilling the neighboring sea. I have mentioned only one sea-shell species, but the late Dr. Newcombe found several others in this area, and not a mile away in a straight line. A. H. Marston and I found one day 10 species of other glacial sea-water shells in a roadside ditch.

Today as we look across the landscape we see Cedar Hill in its spring coat of green surmounting the scene, farmhouses, houses and barns, remnants of the old forest, masses of willow, red dogwood and osberry, plowed land and grass. The distant fir woodlands are tinged with blue, and the buds and catkins and young leaves of the deciduous trees and shrubs give a mistiness to the nearer woods and thickets.

There are cattle about the barns; here and there a man in field or garden; along the road in the distance a motor-car is a moving spot of black.

**BIRDS OF AIR AND ROADSIDE**

The birds actually dominate the scene this spring day. In the neighborhood of some farm buildings, the air is enlivened by scores of violet-green swallows in that swift agitated flight that is so difficult to describe, sometimes a mesh of interweaving curves and sometimes a burst of almost explosive character of intensely vital little bodies. The display of both kinds seemed endless, never ceasing while I gazed at it.

In striking contrast were two peregrine falcons high above them in the sky, their slender pointed wings extended as they slowly circled a pair of these duck hawks, as they are commonly called. I have seen before in this same neighborhood. Possibly they nest near Cedar Hill.

It is interesting to note that in T. A. Coward's "Birds of the British Isles" he says of this falcon: "At times it will circle high above swifs and swallows, stooping at them in play rather than with fell intent, for it delights in aerial exercise." Against the soft blue sky with its light

craft, double the number used last year, for forest protection work, and being sought by the Lands and Forests Department. The planes will be used during the summer season under the direction of the British Columbia Forest Service, which will require first priority on the use of the aircraft to the extent of approximately 500 flying hours. Particulars are available from the forestry department of the provincial government.

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## April Payroll Proves Headache For Union School Board Here

Biggest immediate headache of the administrative staff of the Union School Board of Greater Victoria is getting the April payroll ready, T. L. Christie, secretary-treasurer, said today.

With just over a week in which to do the job, the books must be set up and pay cheques issued for 337 teachers in the whole area, as well as the janitor, maintenance, and clerical staffs of the school system.

At the same time that the new books are being set up, banking arrangements made, and the work of the new organization carried up, the secretaries of the four former school boards must start closing off the books of the old organizations and winding up their affairs.

Walter Dickson, Saanich secretary; W. P. Dempsey, Oak Bay secretary; and A. S. Pomeroy, Esquimalt secretary, will work part time in their own offices and part time in the Victoria school board office which has been designated the temporary headquarters of the new board. Once the individual school board affairs are wound up, the entire clerical staffs will be moved into the Victoria office. It is estimated this will take two to three weeks.

At some later date, adjustments will have to be made on the school board estimates which were passed by the four municipalities, to allow for the new system of grants. Mr. Christie pointed out. At the present time, however, they are working on the money allotted by the municipalities to the individual school boards.

Some of the Saanich clerical staff may go to the North Saanich Board if it is found that all are not needed by the Union Board, although no final decision has been made on this yet.

### HEALTH SERVICES

Another administrative difficulty will be in the school health services. Under the present set-up the Union School Board will have to operate under three different systems to get school health services for all schools in the area.

Esquimalt and the city are operating under a Union Board of Health and the school board has named Miss Isla Tuck and B. Caley to this board, which administers health in the schools of the city and Esquimalt.

Saanich has a joint municipal and school health administration under Dr. J. L. Gayton, while Oak Bay still has its school and municipal health services separate with the school board employing its own school doctor and nurses. This is the only instance where the Union School Board faces the possible necessity of hiring doctors and nurses of its own.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the Union Health Board of Victoria and Esquimalt, has stated that he plans to have a meeting soon at which representatives of Oak Bay and Saanich will be called in to discuss amalgamating all health services in the area.

"Now that schools are amalgamated, it is only logical to have school and other health services conform to the same area," he commented.

### Inquest Date Set

An inquest on the death of 68-year-old Peder Pederson, who was killed instantly after falling under the wheels of a streetcar on Douglas Street Friday night, will be held Thursday morning at 10 in the Thomson Funeral Home, Coroner E. C. Hart said today.

The representative of the National Health Department who was scheduled to be in Victoria Sunday to negotiate transfer of the chlorination equipment to the city will not arrive until Wednesday, Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman of the water board, was informed by telegram today. The water board and health board will meet Mr. Curran Thursday.

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#### APPLICATIONS TAKEN

Applications are now being accepted for the next course, starting in July, at the Canadian Vocational Training pre-matriculation school at Tyee Road. Until May 4 applications also are being taken for the special veterans' spring session at Victoria College, starting May 6. Enrollment already is over 50. Next course at the power saw school starts May 6, and still has some vacancies.

#### FACILITIES EXTENDED

Treatment facilities of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, which already include the professional services of many of Canada's best medical and surgical specialists, have been extended to embrace the services of any qualified medical man in Canada who may be required.

#### STARTS COURSE AT 61

Discharged from the army in January, 1945, after four years of service as a driver, a 61-year-old private has commenced a Canadian Vocational Training motor mechanic's course. His goal is to be a tractor and automobile mechanic. On completing the course, he will return to farming—his occupation for 40 years before enlistment—and will service his own and his neighbors' equipment.

#### VETERANS MAKE OWN TRUCK

Three ex-armies in Vancouver put their acquired service skills to practical use after discharge and have created a thriving business enterprise called the Hydraulic Service and Equipment Company, which specializes in jack repairs and manufacture of attachable hydraulic power units. Their cab-over-engine truck they built up themselves. It contains parts from a 1934 Chevrolet, a 1938 Ford, a 1930 Chrysler, a 1939 Chevrolet, a 1935 Oldsmobile, a 1935 Ford and a 1929 Auburn.

#### MAY CHANGE SYLLABUS

Royal Military College, Kingston, will continue to function as an officer training centre, Defence Minister Abbott said in a speech to service clubs in Cornwall, Ont. However, he hinted that the syllabus might be changed. He gave no definite details of plans for the college.

#### 190 SENIOR OFFICERS

Five lieutenant-generals, 18 major-generals, 46 brigadiers and 121 colonels are in the Canadian Active Army, according to information tabled in the House of Commons. Of the total of 190, 23 have been seconded to other departments. Promotions have been received by 21 of the senior officers since VJ-Day.

#### TENT SOLVES PROBLEM

A tent partitioned into kitchen, bedroom and living room is the solution to the housing problem of Canada's tallest naval veteran, six-foot seven-inch Ingvar Peterson. He received authorization to use the re-establishment credit to buy a 16 by 20 foot tent, which he occupies with his wife and a pure white husky dog. A power line from a neighbor's home provides electricity for light and cooking. Peterson, who served aboard H.M.C.S. Prince Henry, has set up the tent on the bank of the Red River.

### Five Injured In Week-End Accidents

In holiday weekend accidents four persons were injured in two automobile collisions and a youngster was taken to hospital after being hurt while at play in Beacon Hill Park.

Most seriously hurt was Mrs. E. Carter of Burnaby, who received severe cuts to her face, a fracture of the right forearm and multiple bruises and lacerations. Mrs. Carter, her husband, Staff Sgt. Elmer Carter, and William H. Youlten, 529 Belcher Avenue, were in a car, driven by Youlten, which was demolished after being in collision with a streetcar on Esquimalt Road near Macaulay Street at 9:35 Saturday night.

Staff Sgt. Carter received lacerations about the face and hands, and Youlten suffered rib injuries and cuts on his hands.

### HIT PARKED CAR

At 11:35 Saturday night, Mrs. B. J. Gadsden, Golf Hill, Esquimalt, was cut severely about the face when a car in which she was a passenger collided with a parked car on Gorge Road, between Irma and Balfour Streets.

City police said the driver of the car was Sapper William D. Dosh, Work Point.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:15 12-year-old Henry Flypys, 1002 Lyall Street, was taken to Jubilee Hospital by city police after receiving back injuries and a severe cut on his right leg when he fell off a swing at Beacon Hill Park playground.

### Housed in Cell Of Edmonton Jail

EDMONTON (CP)—A visitor to Edmonton for the Easter weekend spent Saturday night in a city police cell, not because he had violated any laws but because he had lost the address of his rooming house. He explained his predicament to police when they answered a complaint a man was loitering in the downtown district.

The officers, who did not disclose the name of the man, a resident of the Athabasca district, solved his housing problem for the night. Sunday he found his rooming house and his belongings.

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### Dozen Murders In Boy Gang Warfare

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—"More than 12 boys were killed in New York City as a result of kid gang wars last year," Bradford Chambers, director of the East Harlem gang survey, told the American Philosophical Society today.

"The gangs, with members from 12 to 18 years of age, are located in the city's racial and religious borderline areas, and within the racially segregated communities of New York's negro and Puerto Rican sections," he said.

"Gang conflict is based to a large extent on the frustrations and resulting aggressions of New York's minority racial groups, and upon their migrations within the city."

"The weapons they employ range from knives and ice picks to ingeniously devised home-made revolvers and guns which carry 22-calibre bullets."

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## 54 On Way Home On Ile de France

Fifty-four Victoria and Island army personnel are aboard the liner Ile de France, scheduled to dock in Halifax tomorrow, according to the list of army passengers, released today by Ottawa.

Victorians, with addresses, and Island personnel follow:

Cpl. C. A. Bury, 555 St. Patrick Street; Tpr. D. M. Cunliffe, Nanaimo; Sgt. E. A. Locke, Esquimalt; Pte. G. H. Fort, 207 St. Andrews Street; Lt. (N/S) Oliver Wilkinson, Port Alberni; Sgt. G. E. Hygh, Nanaimo; Pte. E. G. Baragon, Port Alberni; Pte. H. A. Challand, Cobble Hill; Pte. E. Neubauer, Duncan; Tpr. A. F. Nobbs, Ganges; Lt. Thomas Kopanski, Nanaimo; Lt. Lionel Swift, Mt. Douglas Apts.; RQMS. M. J. Harmon, 1400 Monterey Avenue; Pte. J. Blight, Sooke; Spr. R. H. Heyd, Duncan; Cpl. W. Ireland, 325 Simcoe Street; Cpl. M. A. Kuzik, 1239 Sunnyside Place; Rfn. G. MacGregor, c/o P. MacGregor, Victoria; Rfn. G. Randall, Nanaimo; Pte. W. F. C. Rowbottom, Nanaimo; Rfn. C. E. Stock, Nanaimo; Capt. William Michael, Nanaimo; Capt. Archibald Morgan, 2708 Fernwood Road; Sgt. R. G. Smith, Glyn Road; Sgt. C. D. Turner, 820 Balmoral Road; Rfn. T. F. Delvechio, Campbell River; Lt. Cpl. K. W. Frostad, Port Alberni; Rfn. H. S. Gow, 2612 Fernwood Road; Rfn. R. E. Hibberson, 1513 Amphion Street; Cpl. F. R. Hicks, Alberni; Cpl. R. Houston, 1308 Douglas Street; Cpl. H. A. MacDonald, Port Alberni; Cpl. A. H. Minnings, Gordon Head; Rfn. C. J. Richards, 541 Dalton Street; Rfn. K. D. Smith, 1545 Richmond Avenue; Rfn. D. R. Walker, c/o J. Walker, Victoria; Capt. C. F. Lawrence, 855 North Park Street; Cpl. W. Webb, 1411 Mitchell Street; Rfn. H. W. Woodruff, R.B. 2, Victoria; and Lt. R. F. Woodburn, 1518 Fell Street.

Victorians listed with no addresses follow: Pte. F. T. Hoffman, Sgmn. L. F. Ryan, Pte. R. E. Lytton, Rfn. W. E. White, Sgt. E. G. Pembridge, Cpl. Evans (W15088), Cpl. R. D. Scholes, Lt. (N/S) Margaret Egerton (the last four mentioned being women), Lt. D. C. Lawford, S/Sgt. A. H. Bailey, Sgt. R. W. Kirkwood, L/Bdr. R. L. Dickson, Pte. W. Read, Cfn. W. J. Savory and Pte. S. R. Work.

## Shortage of Meat Develops in East; Packers Not Buying

TORONTO (CP)—Light sales today on the Toronto livestock market indicated the meat shortage which developed at the Easter weekend would probably continue for a day or two at least.

No sales to packers, who refuse to buy cattle unless they can sell the meat within ceiling prices, were reported and sales to small buyers were too few to establish prices. About 400 head of cattle were held over from last week.

Fresh receipts of 630 head of cattle, including 270 from western Canada, were described by the Dominion marketing service as "exceptionally light."

Toronto retail butchers said Abattoirs killed a few cattle Friday and none at all Saturday. They stated they did not expect any fresh deliveries until late Tuesday or Wednesday.

## Public Trial in May For Gen. Mihailovic

BELGRADE (AP)—Gen. Draja Mihailovic will go on public trial as a traitor some time in May, Interior Minister Lt.-Gen. Alexander Rankovic of Yugoslavia announced Sunday.

Gen. Rankovic, revealing for the first time details of Mihailovic's flight in the wilds of Yugoslavia and his capture last March, said in an exclusive interview with the Associated Press that the Chetnik leader under preliminary questioning had admitted collaborating with the Germans during the war.

Mihailovic's trial will be open to correspondents, the Interior Minister said.

Gen. Rankovic disclosed that Mihailovic, hunted for months by Yugoslav authorities, was captured in the wild, uninhabited border area between Bosnia and Serbia. He had been "starving for days" in the hideout he had never left since May, 1945, Gen. Rankovic said.

"When Mihailovic had been tracked down and driven from his forest hideout he was demoralized to such an extent that he never even thought of resisting, but immediately surrendered to organs of the people's authorities," the Interior Minister said.

"The fact that Draja Mihailovic was discovered with only 11 of his followers... is the best proof that at the time of his arrest he had no army with which he could hope to undertake action against the government of Yugoslavia."

## Town Topics

A wild lily with six flowers on one stem was picked by Mrs. J. McCutcheon, McTavish Road.

Proceeds for Sunday amounting to \$178 at the Coach Depot Coffee Shop were given to the April Shower of Dimes campaign for the Queen Alexandra Solarium. During the day members of the Solarium Junior League, sponsors of the campaign, acted as cashiers.

On getting off a streetcar at Cook and Oxford Streets at 11:15 Saturday night, a man snatched her purse and ran toward Beacon Hill Park. Mrs. N. Crowther, 1165 Oxford Street, reported to city police. The purse contained \$8 in bills, five food ration books and personal effects.

When a car slipped its brakes and ran backwards into his gate, den approximately 30 feet of fence was broken and considerable damage done to his garden, Andrew Murdoch, 1041 St. Charles Street, reported to police Sunday. The car had been parked by Gordon Jennings, 19 King George Terrace, police said.

## Russian Officer Pleads Not Guilty

SEATTLE (AP)—Nicolai Gregorovich Redin, 29-year-old Russian naval lieutenant, pleaded innocent today when arraigned in Federal district court on a five-count indictment charging him with espionage against this country. He was specifically charged with procuring plans for the new United States destroyer tender Yellowstone.

Natty and handsome in his uniform, Lieut. Redin stood at the bar, flanked by defence attorneys.

Redin, in this country as a member of the Soviet Purchasing Commission, answered in a loud, clear voice, "not guilty" when District Judge John C. Bowen asked his plea.

## Canadians Destroy Defences Germans Created On Norderney

By ROSS MUNRO

NORDERNEY, FRISIAN ISLANDS, Germany (CP)—On this sand-dune island off the German North Sea coast, where "Hitler youth" and "Hitler maidens" came to summer camps in the heyday of the Nazis, the most isolated detachments of the Canadian occupation force have been carrying out the bloodless leveling of once-mighty defences.

An R.C.A.F. detachment of 15, a platoon of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, and a handful of the Royal Canadian Engineers has been supervising the reduction of fortifications in Norderney, which was in the first line of Germany's northern defences.

The Canadians' job has been to destroy gun emplacements and flank positions and to remove or destroy German military and naval stores. Daily they've uncovered evidence of the terrible toll which would have been exacted had the end of the war not made unnecessary a combined operation in which the Canadian 5th Division would have played a part.

The work of destruction has been largely done during the last 2½ months and within a few weeks the Canadians will be withdrawn and the British Military Government will take over the island.

The Canadians are living in style in former German air force barracks near the only town on Norderney, which is six miles long and a mile wide—the largest of the German Frisians.

In a huge hangar is one of the few serviceable German military aircraft still in existence—a Dornier flying boat. The German crew is still on the island, and with Sqdn. Ldr. Lyle Harling of Vancouver made a five-hour flight in the Dornier to calibrate direct-acting-finding equipment. However, the Dornier probably will be destroyed before the Canadians leave.

The strong German garrison which manned the guns and fortifications on Norderney has been practically all taken off the island now and only a few hundred German guards and pioneers remain to work for the Canadians.

It is the Germans themselves who have done all the heavy work in destroying fortifications and guns, working under orders of Canadian officers and N.C.O.'s.

## Russian Fighters Fire On U.S. Plane

VIENNA (AP)—Four Russian fighter planes made runs on a United States army transport and fired from two to four 37 mm. shots off the plane's wing today as it came into the United States army airport at Tuln, just outside Vienna.

Airmen at the field identified the fighters as P-39s furnished to Russia by U.S. lend-lease. The four followed the transport right to the field, leaving only after it had touched ground.

Capt. James C. Baxter, the pilot, said he saw two of the shots fired and added he believed there were others.

Four other members of the transport's crew corroborated Baxter's report. The pilot said he was within the 10-mile area around the airfield prescribed for U.S. planes by the Russians, when the fighters appeared.

Because the airport is inside the Russian occupation zone, the Russians have prescribed strict regulations for the operation of U.S. aircraft. They must remain within certain lanes when flying to and from the city and are not permitted to fly over Vienna. The flight from Vienna to Berlin must be made via Frankfurt, although that takes planes far off the most economical route.

## Merger of Various Labor Parties In Britain Discussed

LONDON (Reuter)—Moves for and against affiliation of other parties with Britain's Labor Party were made at three political conferences Sunday.

The Independent Labor Party, holding its annual conference at Southport, Lancashire, decided against any agreement between the two parties, adopting a resolution declaring the Independent Labor Party must build its strength and influence through putting over its policy as an alternative to the Labor Party.

The annual conference of Britain's Co-operative Party, on the other hand, approved a proposed agreement with the Labor Party, described as giving "all the advantages of affiliation without complete absorption."

A resolution favoring affiliation of the Communist Party with the Labor Party was defeated at the Clerical and Administrative Workers' Union Conference at Rhyl, Flintshire, Wales.

Prof. Harold J. Laski, chairman of the executive committee of the Labor Party, who was present at the Co-operative Party conference, at Brighton, Sussex, welcomed the proposal for an agreement, stating there was no difference except in emphasis between the two parties.

The agreement now will come before the Labor Party conference at Whitsuntide.

The resolution embodying the Independent Labor Party's decision to continue to function as an independent party, advocated "well-organized propaganda, including fighting parliamentary and municipal elections in suitable cases," and added: "In the meantime the conference instructs the national council neither to initiate nor to entertain any approach or negotiations for affiliation to the Labor Party."

Damage was slight when a fire broke out in a wall at the Toby Jug Coffee Shop, Elk Lake, Saturday afternoon. The proprietor, aided by customers, fought the flames until Saanich firemen arrived.

## U.S. Train Wreck

BOSTON (AP)—Two engine-men were dead, another was in critical condition today, and approximately 300 persons reported injuries after two New Haven railroad passenger trains collided head-on Sunday night in the Readville section of Boston.

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**Investiture Tuesday**

Investiture of Monsignor A. B. W. Wood as a domestic prelate of His Holiness Pius XII, will take place on the Feast of St. George at 10.30 Tuesday morning, in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Monsignor Wood will chant the Mass, assisted as deacon by Father W. G. Smith, P.P., of Fort Alberni, and as subdeacon by Father J. L. Bradley, superintendent of Indian Missions. Bishop John Cody will assist at the throne during the sermon.

and preside at the ceremony of investiture.

Msgr. Wood was a naval chaplain during the war.

### Meets Good Times

LONDON (AP) — Ballet is booming in Britain.

Three companies are dancing in London and at least three more are touring the provinces. Never before has this form of entertainment been so popular in England. The boom is due primarily to the work of the Sadler's Wells Company, founded in 1913, and since has developed an international reputation. It scored a big success in Paris 12 months ago and now has invitations to

visit Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden, North and South America.

From its inception, the company performed at the old Sadler's Wells Theatre in one of London's poorest districts. Gradually, the fame and color of the ballet became known and a loyal, eager public grew up.

Seats cost little compared with normal London Theatre prices, ranging from about 15 cents to about \$1.75. As the demand for ballet grew other companies sprang up, and early this year the Sadler's Wells Company moved to the cream-and-crimson magnificence of Covent Garden Opera House.

The huge stage of the opera house makes possible greater spectacles and a larger corps de ballet. Prices necessarily are higher, but the house is packed at every performance.

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On the screen is the first Victoria showings of "How Doozy You Do," featuring Bert Gordon, the mad Russian; Harry Von Zell and other radio comics.

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ROBERT WALKER AND KEENAN WYNN offer a toast to pretty Jean Porter, playing a French mademoiselle in "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" which opens on the Capitol screen today. The sequel to the original M-G-M G.I. comedy has Walker back in the title role and reunited with Wynn, as his buddy, Pvt. Mulvehill.

### Army Life Laughs In 'Cpl. Hargrove'

Anything funny that your hubby, brother, cousin or sweetheart may have told you about army life is probably shown in "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" M-G-M's laugh-exploding sequel to "See Here, Private Hargrove," opening today on the Capitol Theatre screen. Bob Walker is back in the role that made him a star... Keenan Wynn and Chill Wills again play his buddies, Pvt. Mulvehill and Tom Sgt. Cramp... And there's a new face in the person of petite Jean Porter, playing a French citizen out of Corporal Hargrove... Watch the valiant corporal try to capture an entire village single-handed... Roar at Pvt. Mulvehill when he gets caught in his own swindle... Howl with Sgt. Cramp as he hands out the pick and shovel details... "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" will have you laughing for weeks to come!

### Crawford, Carson In 'Mildred Pierce'

Two rugged policemen were needed during the filming of Warners' "Mildred Pierce," currently at the Atlas Theatre to stand special guard for the studio's invaluable tobacco stand filled with real prewar cigars! Warners has a full collection, heavily insured and including most of the "name" favorites, from five-centers to Santa Fe's at 15, two for a quarter.

The irony of the situation is that Warner Bros. started the collection, some six years ago, because real cigars were then cheaper than imitations. But, at the time "Mildred Pierce" was filmed, tobacco rationing had hit a new high.

"Mildred Pierce," which stars Joan Crawford, Jack Carson and Zachary Scott, is a screen adaptation of the James Cain best selling novel by the same name.

### 'Pinocchio' Comes To Dominion Tuesday

In bringing his version of the childhood classic, "Pinocchio," to the screen as a deluxe full-length feature in technicolor, Walt Disney has happily combined the most outstanding characteristics of the original book with the unique appeal which the world audience has come to look for in every Disney character.

In the original story of Pinocchio, the title character was a brutish little rascal who not only tormented the kind old wood-carver, but killed a wise talking cricket.

Walt Disney's little character, as dramatized for RKO Radio release, has been endowed with all

### Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

**ATLAS** — Joan Crawford in "Mildred Pierce."

**CADET** — "Roughly Speaking," with Rosalind Russell.

**CAPITOL** — "What Next? Corporal Hargrove," starring Robert Walker and Jean Porter.

**DOMINION** — Roy Rogers in "Along the Navajo Trail."

**OAK BAY PLAZA** — Abbott and Costello in "Little Giant."

**RIO** — "Lady On a Train," starring Deanna Durbin.

**YORK** — On the Stage "The Follies de Paree Revue."

the typical Disney appeal without losing any mischievous qualities. Walt's "Pinocchio," coming to the Dominion Theatre tomorrow, cuts up didoes more from an innocence of what is right and wrong, than from anything else.



ONE OF THE FEATURE dancers in "Follies de Paree Revue," opening on the stage of the York Theatre today.

### Horse Meat Shipped

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. (CP) — A shipment of 3,000 cans of horse meat and gravy, first to be forwarded by the Horse Co-operative Marketing Association under a contract with the Untra agency, left here Saturday for Europe.



ABBOTT AND COSTELLO in "Little Giant," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

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### Appeal to Public

OTTAWA (CP)—Prices Board officials said today their preventive service was being maintained

at wartime level to combat black market activities, but emphasized the vital role of the average citizen in nuturing those activities or killing them. Repeating the axiom "It takes two persons—the

seller and the buyer—to make a black market deal," they warned no prevention methods could succeed if enough Canadians were willing to pay black market prices.

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## New York

## Price Changes Narrowly Mixed; Few Stocks Rise On Slow Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Individual stocks continued to make headway in today's market although many leaders were unable to overcome light offerings.

Dealings, while expanding now and then after the opening, generally were slow. Prices were well mixed near the close.

Canadians were mixed at noon. International Nickel, showed a gain of  $\frac{1}{4}$  at 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Canadian Pacific lost  $\frac{1}{4}$  at 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Dome Mines  $\frac{1}{4}$  at 25, while Hiram Walker showed an increase of  $\frac{1}{4}$  at 114.

Dow Jones stock averages closed today as follows:  
30 Industrials - 297.99, off .07  
20 Rails - 65.01, off .33  
15 Industrials - 43.68, up .01  
65 Stocks - 77.53, off .12  
Total sales, 1,210,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Stock	Close	Change
Allied Chemicals	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
American Can	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
American P. & L.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
American Tobacco	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
American Sugar	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
American Tel. & Tel.	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
American Woolen	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Anasconda Copper	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Atchafalpa	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Bell Telephone	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Boston Aircraft	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Canadian Pacific Railway	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Chrysler	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Coca-Cola	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Curtis Wright	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Douglas Aircraft	211 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Du Pont	211 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Eastman Kodak	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Gen. Electric	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
General Motors	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Goodrich	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Great Northern	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
International Harvester	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Inter. Nickel	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Johns-Manville	162 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Kennecott Copper	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Lowell's Theatre	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Montgomery Ward	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
New York Central	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Norfolk & Western	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Pennsylvania Railroad	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Pepsi-Cola	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Republic Steel	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Schlumberger	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Standard Oil New Jersey	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Steel Products	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Southern Railway	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Union Carbide	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
United Aircraft	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
United Gas Improvement	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
U.S. Steel	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Warner Bros.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Westinghouse Electric	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Woodward	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
American Waterworks	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	0

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Stock	Close	Change
Dom. of Canada 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1945	108.50	108.25
1st Victory Loan 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1951	105.25	105.00
2nd Victory Loan 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1954	105.25	105.00
Dom. of Canada 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1945	108.50	108.25
British Columbia 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1945	108.50	108.25
Manitoba 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1945	108.50	108.25
Saskatchewan 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1945	108.50	108.25
City of Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1975	111.50	111.25
City of Vancouver 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1945	108.50	108.25
Calgary 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1945	108.50	108.25
Edmonton 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1945	108.50	108.25
Calgary Power 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1945	108.50	108.25
C.P.R. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1951	108.50	108.25
Great Lakes Paper 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1951	108.50	108.25
McMillan Report 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1945	108.50	108.25
Master Butte 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1945	108.50	108.25
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## New Constitution of France Provides for Single Chamber

PARIS (Reuter)—The constitution voted Friday night by the French Assembly contrasts sharply in temper and machinery with the constitution of the Third French Republic which governed the country's political life for approximately 65 years—from 1875 until the advent of Marshal Pétain in June, 1940.

The constitution was approved by the Marxist parties—the Socialists, Communists and their left-wing allies—against the united opposition, not only of the old-fashioned liberal Radicals, led by former Premier Edouard Herriot and the conservatives, but also against the opposition of the collective-minded movement of the Republican Popular, who, with the Communists and Socialists, make up the coalition government.

Although the official text of the new constitution is not yet available, its main outlines as framed by the Third Republic's constitution can be summarized as follows:

The new constitution is inspired by theories derived partly from the traditions of the French Revolution of 1789, partly from the Marxist materialist conception of history. At the same time, it is a more practical level. Its provisions are inspired by a simple reaction against the Third Republic's constitution, the chances that the country will reject it are nearly as big as that they will accept it.

## 1 Killed, 6 Hurt In Bus Accident

COLUSA, Calif. (AP)—A San Francisco to Portland Greyhound bus overturned at Maxwell, 14 miles west of here, early Sunday, killing one woman passenger and slightly injuring six other persons. The bus driver and one passenger escaped unhurt.

The victim was Mrs. Lela Hanford, 30, wife of a grocery store proprietor in Cedarville, Calif. One of the injured is Edward William Walters, 48, of the Standard Oil Company's marine division, San Francisco, whose home is in Ocean Falls, B.C. He suffered cuts, bruises and shock and was taken to Colusa Hospital for treatment.

The driver, Nolan A. Glahn, 39, of Redding, told police he didn't know how the accident happened—that all of a sudden while making a double turn just before entering Maxwell, the bus went off Highway 99-W, shot out into a field and overturned.

**Officers Elected**—Annual meeting and election of officers of Ladies' Auxiliary, U.C.T., was held recently and new officers elected were: Mrs. W. A. Bayliss, president; Mrs. P. E. George, vice-president; Mrs. G. B. Muriel, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. J. F. Cameron, Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Neely.

## British Pedigreed Cattle in Demand

EDINBURGH (Reuter)—The general food shortage, and especially the world-wide demand for more meat, has brought with it a steadily increasing demand from overseas for British pedigree livestock.

Since the establishment of breeds and registered herd books, British herds and flocks have been able to maintain unimpaired a supply of stock on which overseas breeders have been able to draw for maintenance of the quality of their own herds.

A flood of orders from abroad this spring, combined with a lack of shipping and other factors which had prevented the normal flow into importing countries, has driven prices up to abnormally high levels. Examples of prices "recently" are 14,500 guineas (\$66,900) for a shorthorn, 12,500 guineas for a Hereford and 7,500 guineas for an Aberdeen Angus.

**Recreation Talk**—Members and friends of the Comitas Club met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Heywood, 440 Kipling Street, when Dr. Henrietta Anderson of the Provincial Normal School spoke on "Recreation." It was decided that the girls would attend the May 7 meeting of the new recreation council.

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South Sanich W.L.—The regular meeting of South Sanich Women's Institute was held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, with Mrs. W. Bate in the chair. Arrangements were made for a children's Easter party on Tuesday. Donations of \$5 were sent to Salvation Army. Travelers

## One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES  
BONUS OR BALONEY

AMONG my mail the other day was a letter from a local woman in which, among other things, she criticized the "baby bonus."

Apropos of the family allowance she said, in part: "I figure it a catch penny to get the vote. Some people are careful and will give the children the benefit of it in better feeding and education. Tens of thousands won't. It will mean another night or two at the beer parlors, another bottle or a new dress."

Those dodgers who have raised our children without assistance have at least one consolation, when this generation gets to 30 years of age they will be keeping somebody else's children."

Because I have received similar criticisms before, I decided to make a few enquiries on my own account. So I called at the headquarters in the Weiler Building, through which all British Columbia "baby bonuses" are screened.

**LITTLE JUSTIFICATION**  
AND THERE I found how little justification there is for any wholesale criticism of the way in which the money is spent. Amazingly few complaints have come in, even from the smaller communities.

And anyone who has ever lived in one will know that no mother could spend her family allowance on beer, or in any other wasteful way, without someone indignantly reporting Mrs. So and So.

True, no one will deny that there may be some women who squander the money foolishly on themselves, instead of the children, but they are so few, and so few as to be the exceptions which prove the general rule that this baby bonus is being carefully expended for the benefit of the children in the great majority of cases.

**PATHTIC LETTERS**  
I WAS PRIVILEGED to see a file of letters from recipients all over British Columbia, expressing their gratitude for this timely help.

Some of them were infinitely pathetic, in my opinion. Take this one, from a Vancouver woman:

"I felt I must write and tell you how helpful it has been, as I have been able to get a larger room for us, so that I can afford to get it off for my boy. As being on relief I could not afford suitable accommodation before."

"It helps, too, to get medicine for him, which the doctor said he needed, but the relief did not supply. It's been a godsend."

From the interior of the province came this almost illegible but touching little note:

"Dear Sir: If other people felt so grateful as we do for the family allowance as for what it has done for my children as they have never been so happy and content as I am able to give them the necessities every child should have. Words cannot express how much a mother appreciates what this is done for me."

**SURPLUS TONISLS**  
LETTER after letter records the writer's gratitude for what the allowance provided in the way of school books, medicine, warm clothes, milk, cod liver oil and dental care.

There used to be an old tag to the effect that when poverty knocks at the door love flies out of the window.

I could paraphrase it by saying that when the family allowance cheque knocks at the door, tonisls fly out of the window.

For I had never before realized how many surplus tonisls there were in British Columbia, until I read how many had been taken out with the aid of the baby bonus.

"The children have needed their tonisls out ever since they were small but I couldn't get the money," wrote one mother. "I have had four of their tonisls out with the cheque and I might get some of my health back now by getting some rest, as they used to cough all night."

**SOUNDS FOR SAMIE**  
A VANCOUVER ISLAND mother's letter revealed a pitiful case:

"It's sure all a help. Our little boy Samie has never been able to go to school as his speech mem has been affected since birth. And we have tried everything to get him started. Now we are able to get him a few hours every day with an eldly teacher to teach him the sounds."

From an interior farm came this:

"I must thank you for the big help you send me. I reserved the check. It's a grand help to us. We just must (moved) on the farm and my husband is unable to work on rainy days as he has lumbago and have only one cow and no income."

Happily, there's always a lighter side. "And I found it in some of the amusing letters received."

For instance, the woman who thought the family allowance was a new tax. So she sent \$8 for her son the first month—saying she would be glad when he was 16, as she found it a great struggle to pay the new impost!

Then there was the Okanagan man who resented giving the necessary information on the arrival of a new son, and told "Mackenzie King to keep his nose out of my business." But in the same letter ordered Mackenzie King to send more money p.d.q. to the tune of \$80 a month for himself and \$60 for his wife!

**THAT BALONEY**  
I CHUCKLED, too, over a letter I saw the other day in an eastern paper from an appreciative Quebec mother:

"We have eight children ranging from 2 to 14 years. Now we get more meat and fruit and milk and my children are dressed good. They have milk and oranges for lunch at school (you'd think they were millionaires when they take the oranges) and baloney every day but Friday."

But it isn't "baloney" when I claim that the \$1,250,000 which goes out into British Columbia from Ottawa in family allowance cheques each month is money well spent.

Because children are getting better food, warmer clothing, more education with its aid. And because the funneling of that amount of money into British Columbia stores each month means that every one else benefits indirectly, too.

## Marine

## Whaling Vessels Refit to Resume Seasonal Service

After four years of inactivity, whaling vessels of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation Ltd. will head north from Victoria this year to resume operations.

H. S. Hammill, manager of Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., said today that two of the five vessels of the whaling fleet would enter No. 1 Yard of the company this week for overhaul and repairs.

A. Garcin, manager of the whaling company in Victoria, said he could not give any definite information on plans for the coming season. However, he said, he knew the company intended to resume whaling operations.

It was indicated that other ships of the whaling fleet might be repaired; but at the same time, it was not thought likely that more than three would be put into operation.

The whaling season usually opens in May. Two of the biggest problems of the company is likely to face in operating this year are obtaining crews for the vessels and reopening whaling stations in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

In 1942, the last year in which Victoria's whaling fleet put to sea, only Rose Harbor was used as a station. Previously, Naden Harbor had been used in addition.

In previous years, each whaling vessel carried a crew of 11 men, including the skipper.

Whales are plentiful off the B.C. northern coast, according to fishermen.

## No Strike Vote Likely On Tugs

A strike vote to be held aboard the Canadian government ships William J. Stewart and Estevan this week will not extend to tugboats here, an operator said today.

He agreed with a statement by James Thompson, national vice-president of the Canadian Seamen's Union (A.F. of L.) in Vancouver that a strike vote among tugboat crews was not likely while the union was negotiating on working conditions for deckhands, firemen and cooks on tugboats.

Mr. Thompson said that crew members of the William J. Stewart, hydrographic survey vessel, and Estevan, lighthouse tender, seeking an eight-hour day, would take a vote during the week on possible strike action. A strike vote was ordered in eastern Canada more than a week ago among union members of crews of lake and coastal vessels.

**Choristers Entertain**—A social evening was held recently at the clubrooms by the Georgian Choristers, with the soprano section as hostesses. Solos were sung by Mesdames L. Baines, A. Southall, G. Watt and Miss Florence Smith. Refreshments were served later.

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